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anatomical structures

Paracentesis -
Surgical puncture or tapping of a
fluid-filled body cavity - especially
the abdomen - with a hollow needle
or trocar to withdraw fluid.

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This Book contains a true,
account of the number of times
that Mrs Harriet A. Lovejoy
lived to be tapped; and the
amount of water taken each time,
and the names of the Doctors
present each time.

H. A. Lovejoy was tapped the
first time Oct. 26th 1854
Had forty seven pounds of water
taken Drs Savory and Perkins
in attendance.

H. A. Lovejoy was tapped the
2^d time Jan. 20th 1855; Had
forty two pounds of water taken.
Drs Savory and Perkins.

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H. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the
3rd time March 14th 1855, had
thirty five pounds of water taken.
Drs Savory and Perkins,

H. A. Lovejoy, was Tapped the
4th time May 13th 1855, had
thirty eight pounds of water
taken. Drs Savory and Perkins,

H. A. Lovejoy, was Tapped the
5th time, July 14th 1855, had
thirty one pounds of water
taken. Drs Savory and Spaulding

H. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the
6th time Aug. 16th 1855, had
thirty five pounds of water
taken. Drs Savory and Morse.

H. A. Lovejoy was tapped the
 7th time, Sept- 25th 1855;
 Had thirty one pounds of water
 taken. Drs. Savory and Dalton.

H. A. Lovejoy was tapped the
 8th time, Nov., 10th 1855; Had
 thirty seven pounds of water taken.
 Drs. Savory and Dalton.

H. A. Lovejoy was tapped the
 9th time Dec., 10th 1855; Had
 thirty five pounds of water
 taken. Drs. Savory and Sharke.

H. A. Lovejoy was tapped the
 10th time, Jan., 3th 1856. Had
 thirty four pounds of water taken
 Drs. Savory and Dalton.

H. A. Lovejoy was tapped the
11th time Feb 4th 1856. Had
thirty two pounds of water taken.
Drs Savory and Dalton.

H. A. Lovejoy was tapped the
12th time March 4th 1856.
Had thirty five pounds of water
taken. Drs Savory and Dalton.

H. A. Lovejoy was tapped the
13th time March 29th 1856.
Had thirty four pounds of water
taken. Drs Savory and Dalton.

H. A. Lovejoy was tapped the 14th
time April 20th 1856. Had
thirty four pounds of water taken.
Drs Savory and Dalton.
1856.

H. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the 15th
 time May 9th 1856. Had thirty
 one pounds of water taken.

Drs. Savory and Dalton.

H. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the 16th
 time June 1st 1856. Had
 thirty three pounds of water taken.

Drs. Savory and Dalton.

H. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the
 17th time June 20th 1856.
 Had thirty one pounds of water
 taken. Drs. Savory and Dalton.

H. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the
 18th time July the 6th 1856.
 Had thirty pounds of water taken
 Drs. Savory and Dalton.
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H. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the
 19th time July 23^d 1856. Had
 Twenty nine pounds of water taken.
 Drs. Savory and Dalton.

H. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the
 20th time Aug, 6th 1856. Had
 Twenty seven pounds of water taken.
 Drs Savory and Perkins.

H. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the
 21st time Aug, 22^d, 1856. Had
 Twenty six pounds of water taken.
 Drs Savory and Perkins.

H. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the 22^d
 time Sept 17th 1856. Had Thirty
 pounds of water taken.
 Drs Savory and Dalton,

H. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the 23^d
time Sept., 21st 1856. Had
Twenty nine pounds of water taken.
Drs Savory and Dalton.

H. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the
24th time Oct., 5th 1856. Had
Twenty nine pounds of water taken
Drs Savory and Dalton.

H. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the 25th
time Oct., 17th 1856. Had
Twenty eight pounds of water taken
Drs Savory and Dalton.

H. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the 26th
time Oct., 30th 1856. Had Twenty
nine pounds of water taken.
Drs Savory and Dalton.
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Ch. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the
27th time, Nov., 8th 1856. Had
Twenty three pounds of water
taken. Drs Savory and Dalton.

Ch. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the
28th time, Nov., 21st 1856, Had
Twenty eight pounds of water taken
Drs Savory and Dalton.

Ch. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the
29th time, Dec., 2nd 1856. Had
Twenty seven pounds of water
taken. Drs Savory and Dalton.

Ch. A. Lovejoy was Tapped the
30th time, Dec., 13th 1856.
Had, Twenty seven pounds of
water taken. Drs Savory and Dalton
1.05.

H. A. Lovejoy was tapped the
31st time Dec., 23^d, 1856. Had
Twenty six pounds of water taken.
Drs Savory and Spaulding.

H. A. Lovejoy was tapped the
32^d time Jan 3^d 1857. Had
Twenty eight pounds of water
taken. Drs Savory and Dalton.

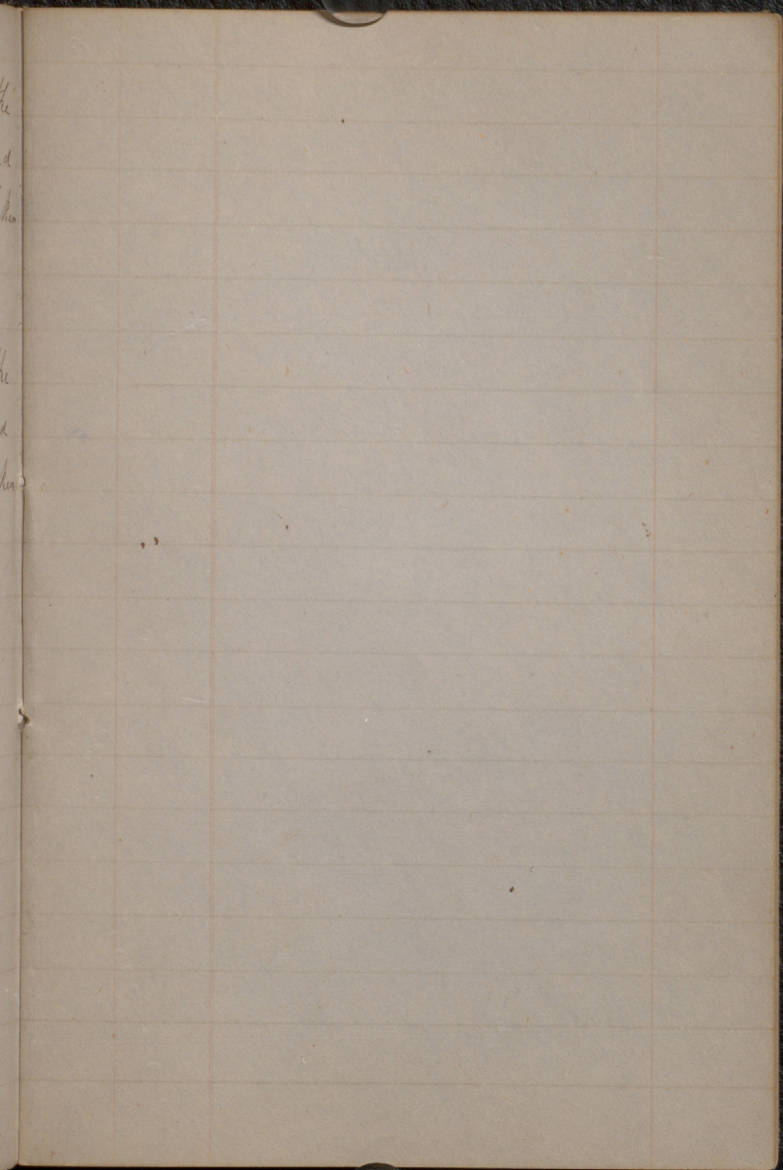
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Twenty six pounds of water taken.
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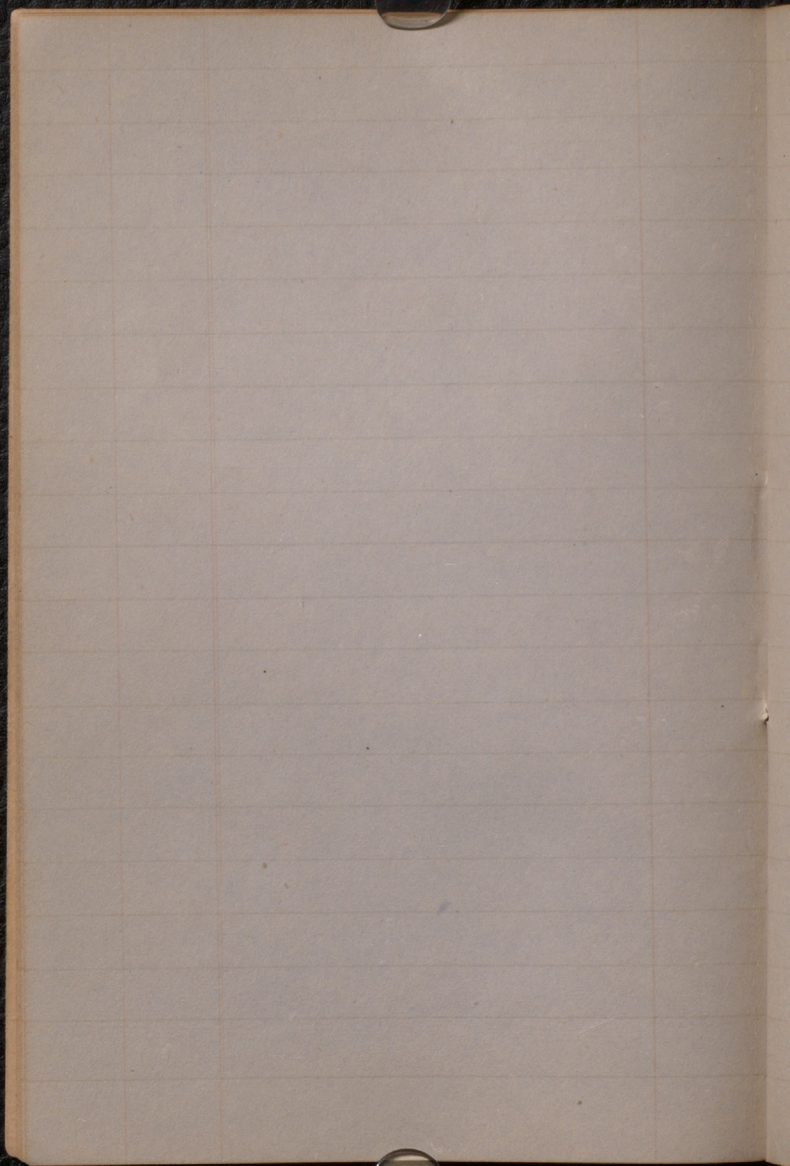
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34th time Jan 19th 1857. Had
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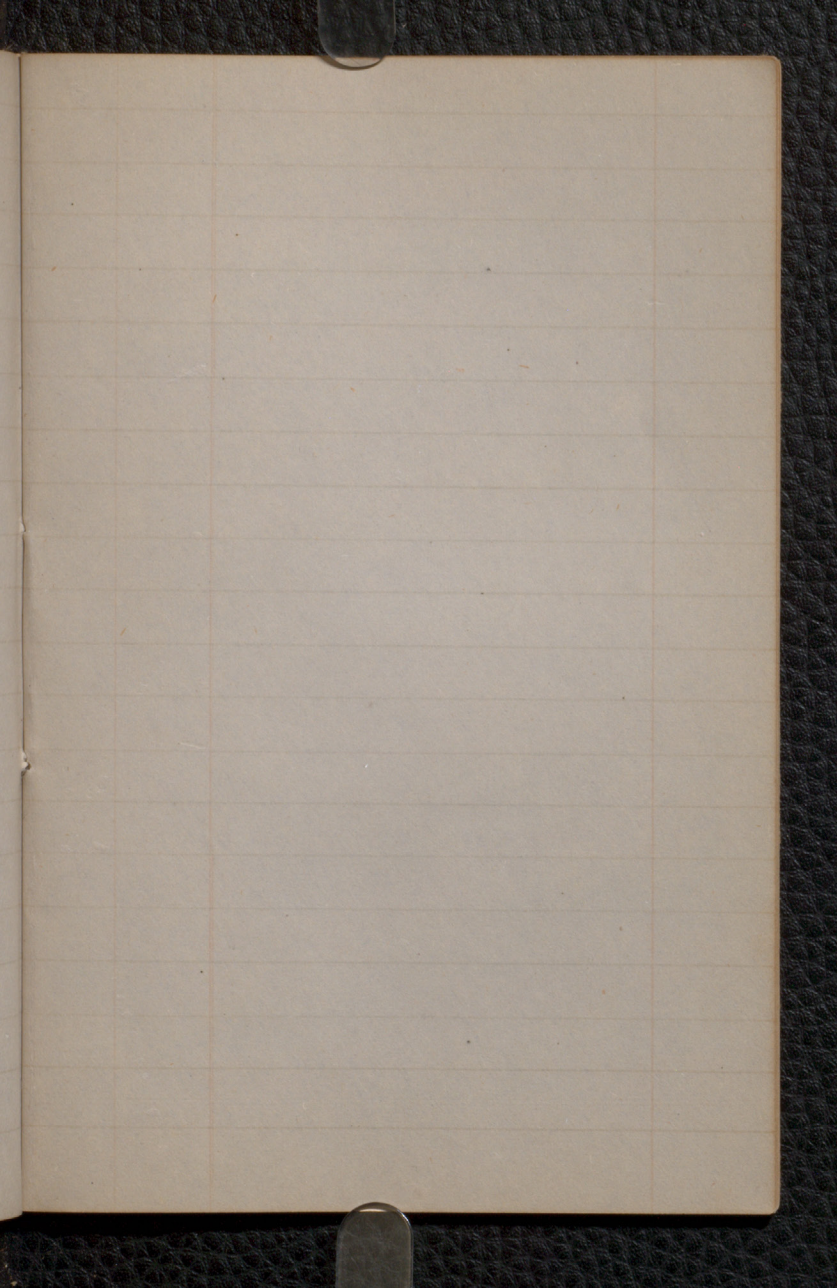
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35th time Jan. 27th 1857. Had
Twenty five pounds of water taken
Dry Savory and Dalton.

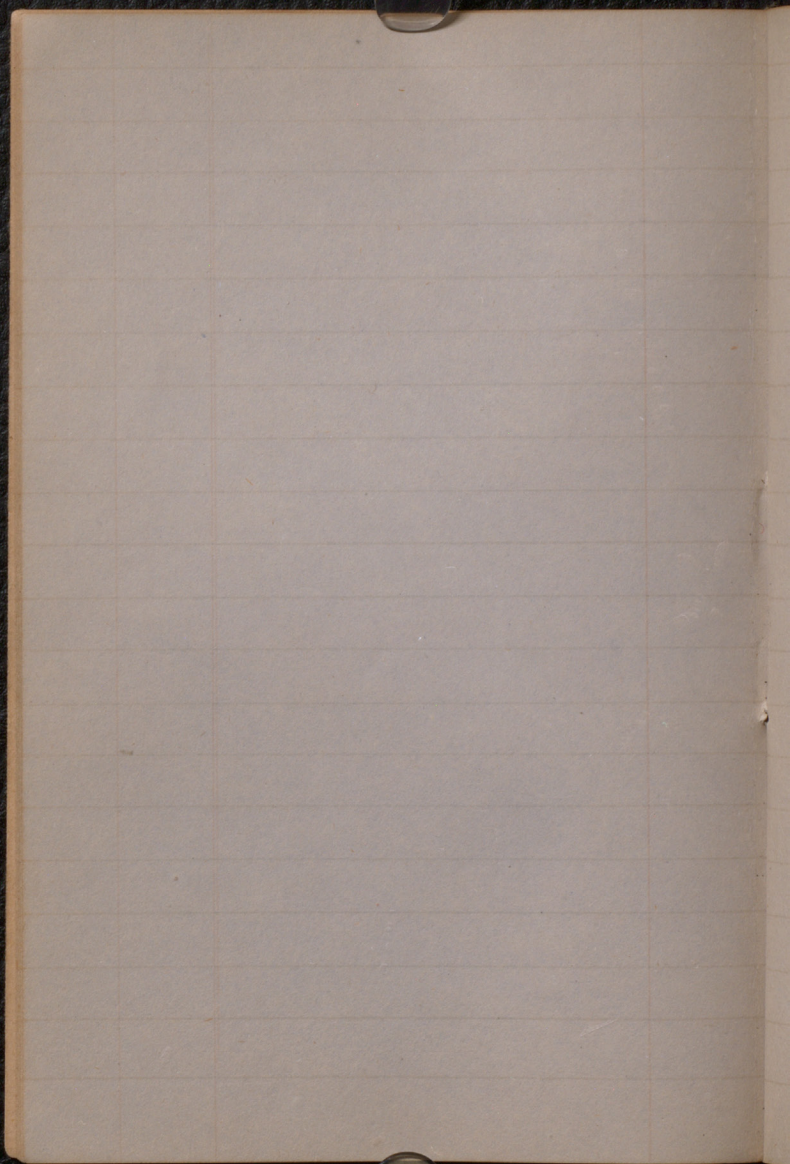
H. A. Lovejoy was tapped the
36th time Feb 2^d 1857. Had
15 pounds of water taken
Dry Savory and Dalton.

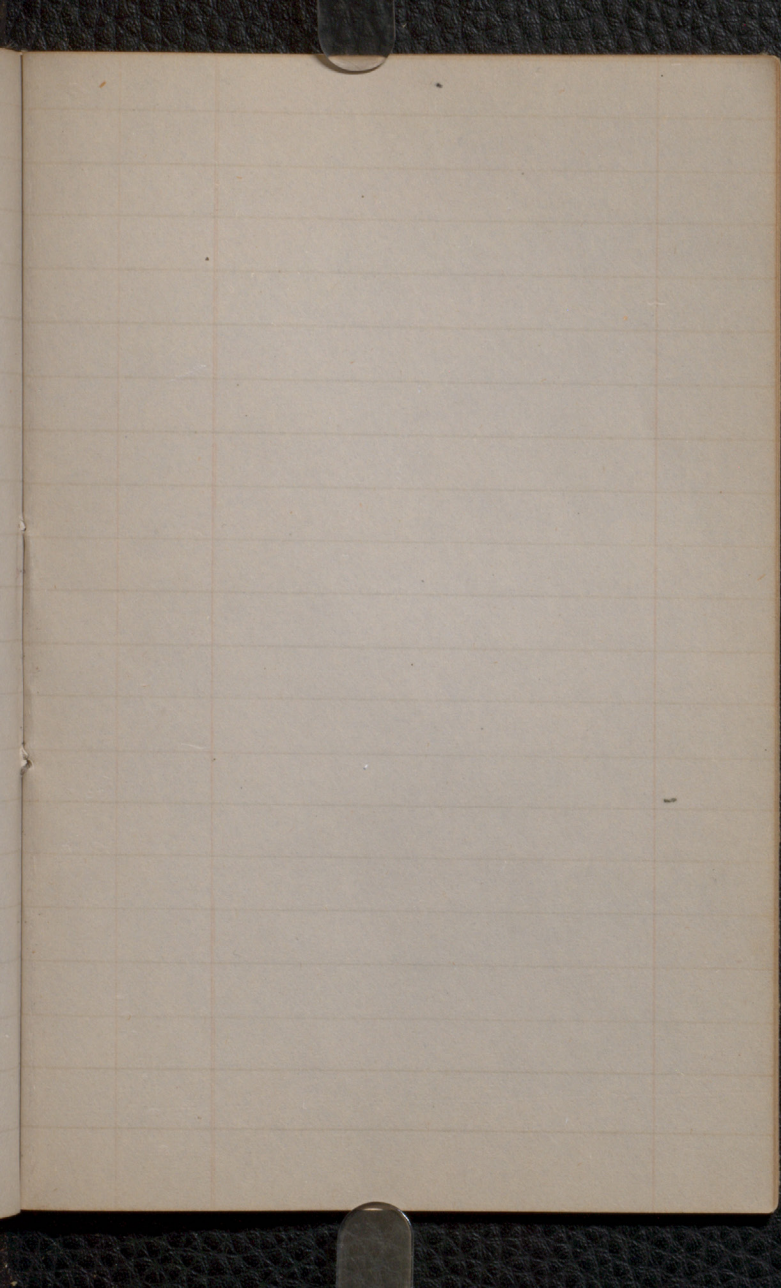
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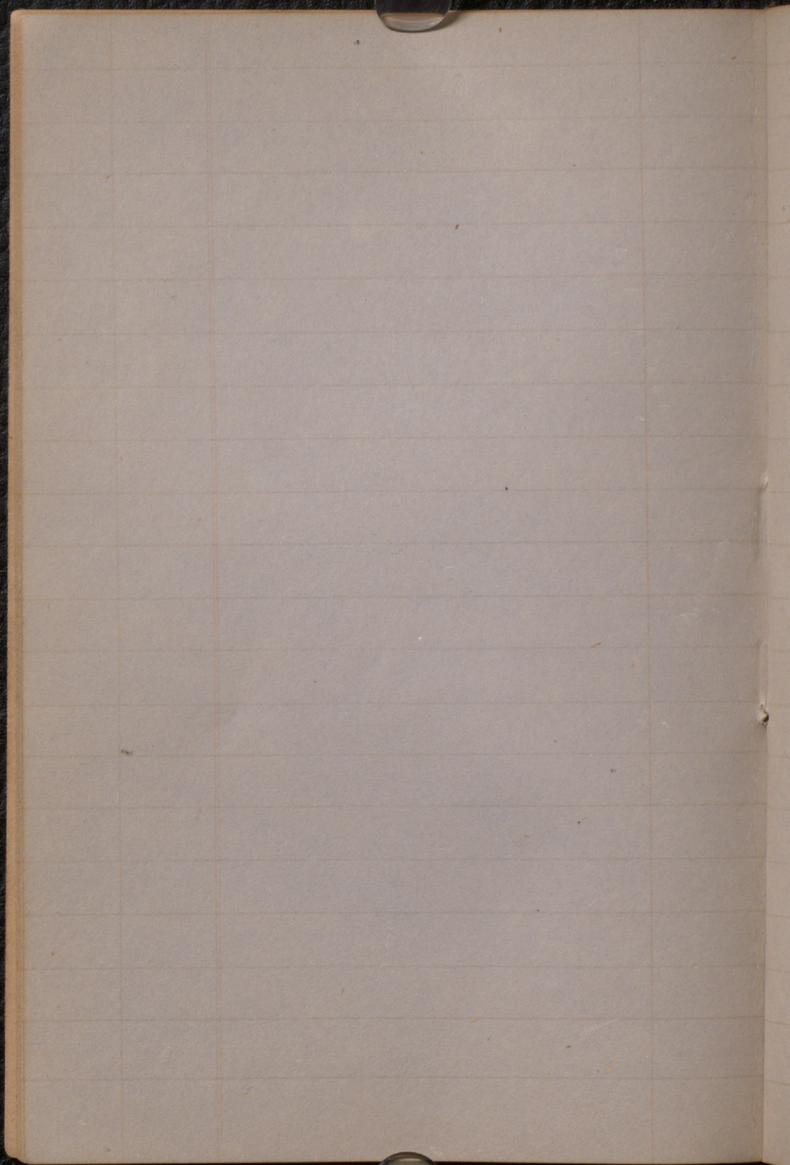


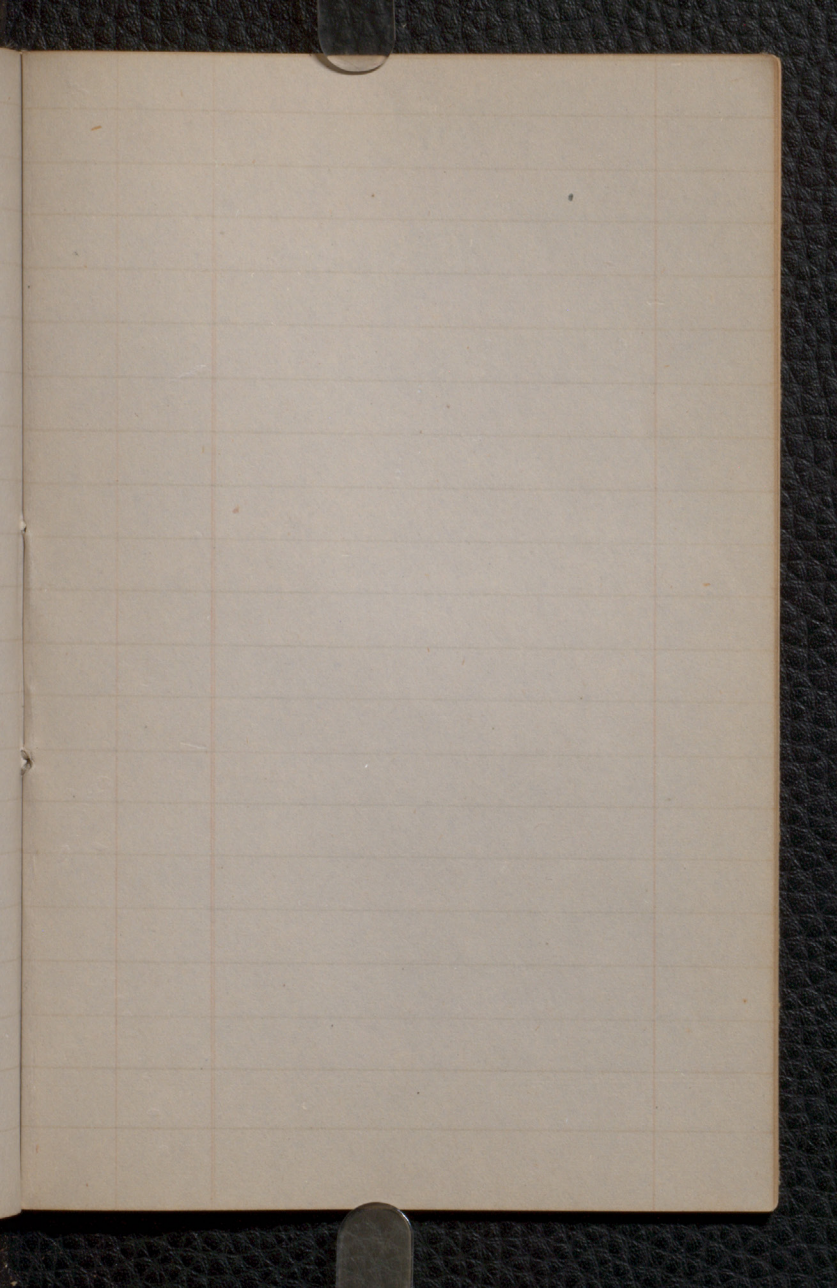


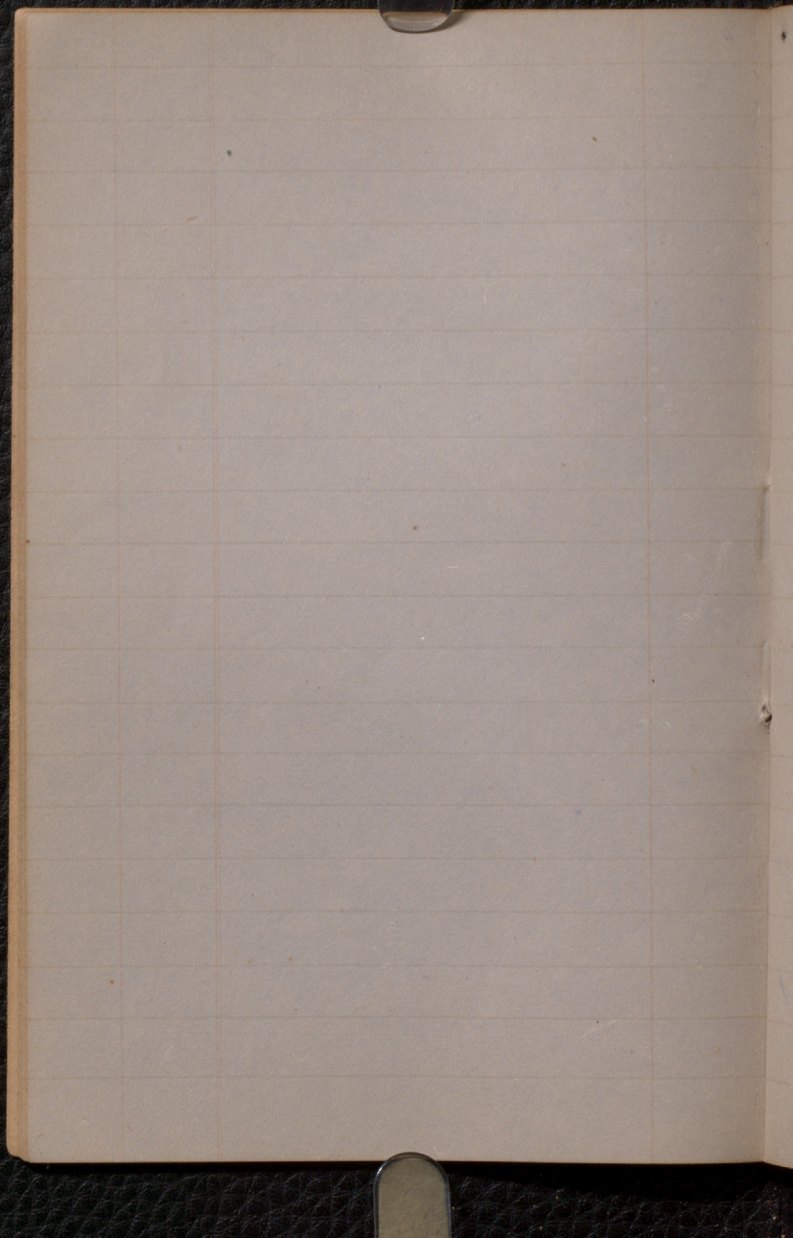


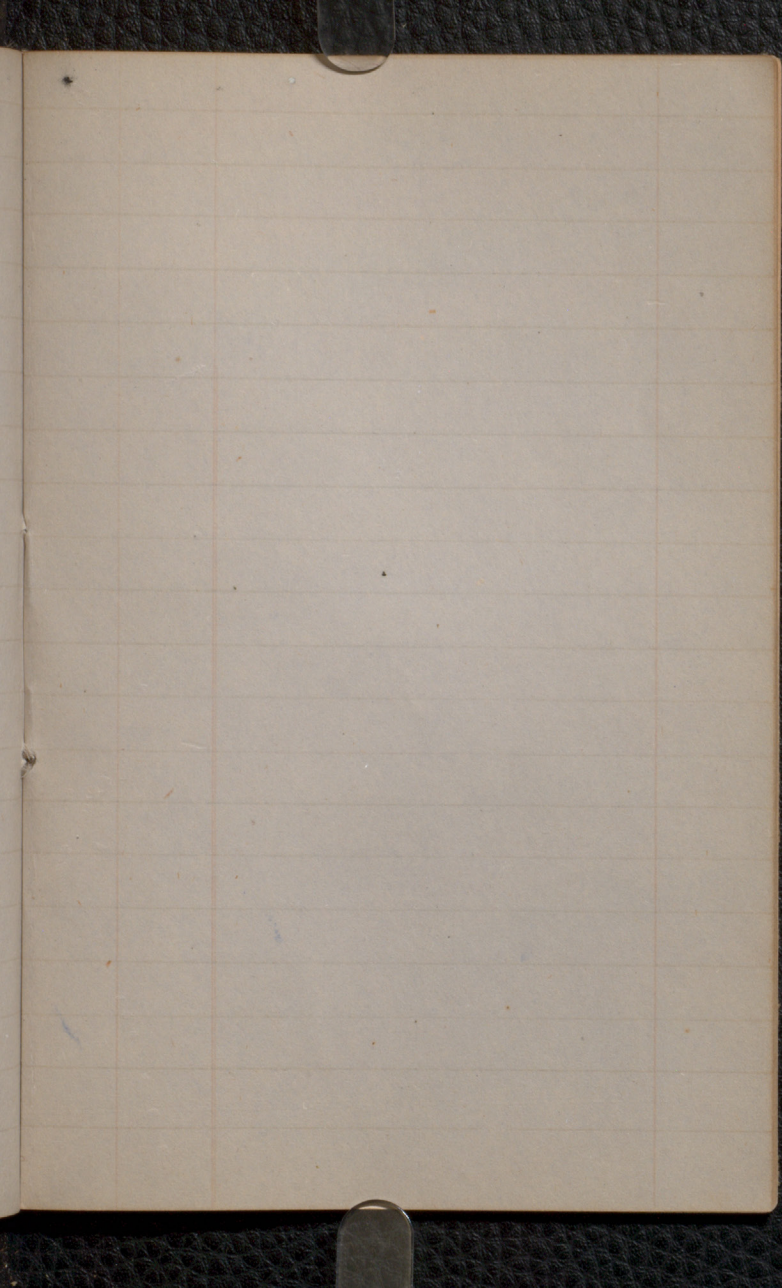


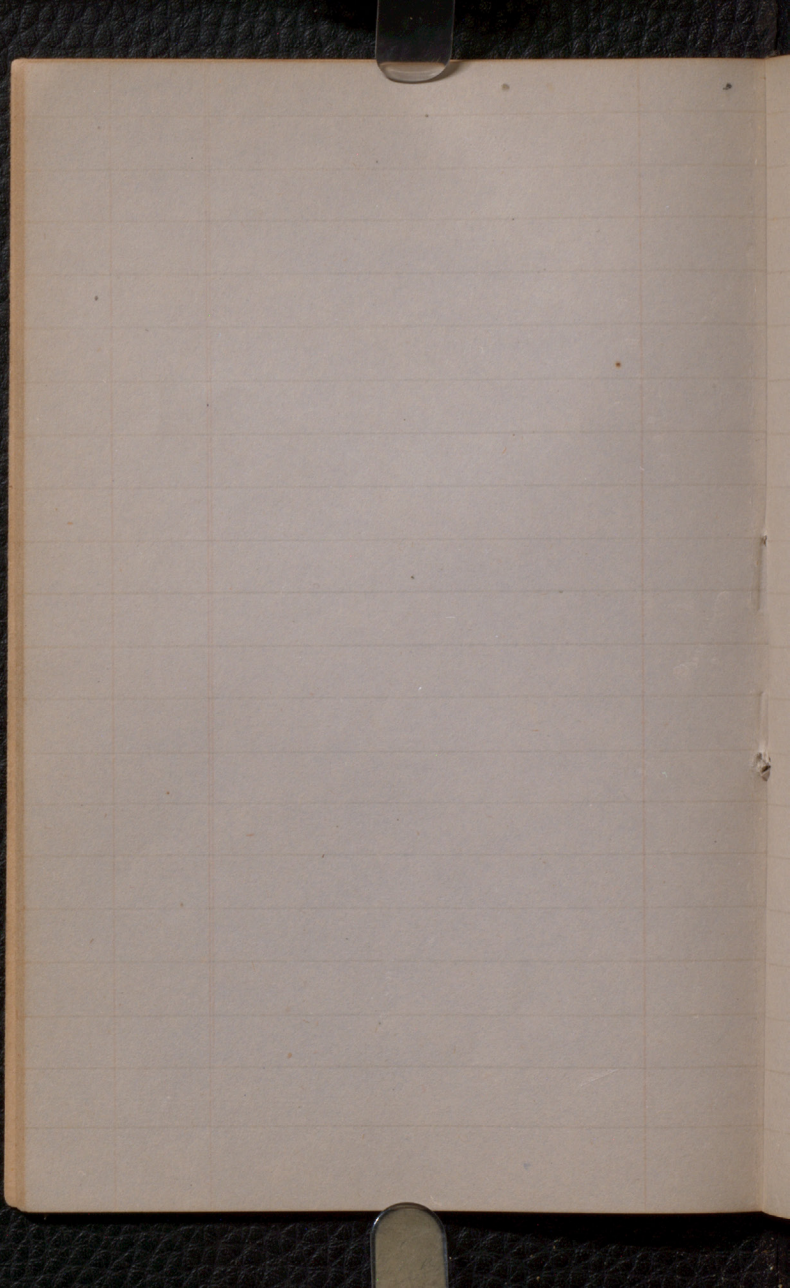


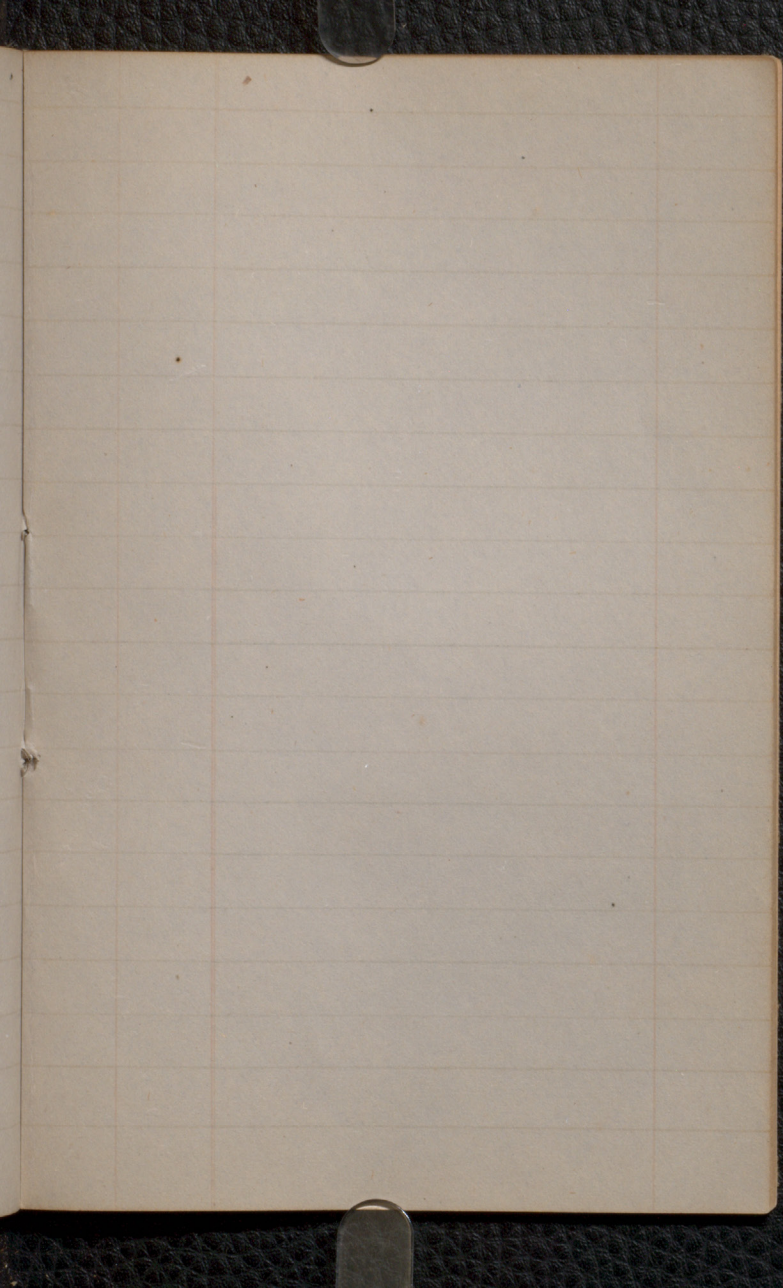


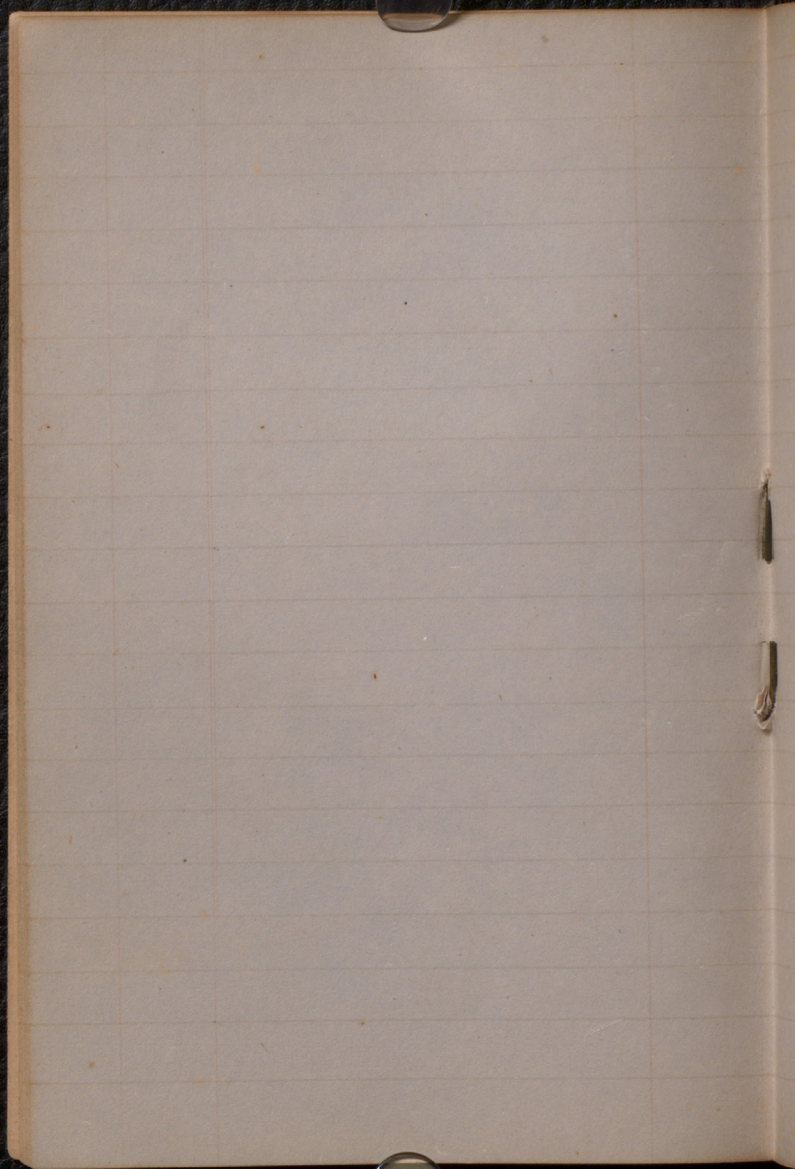


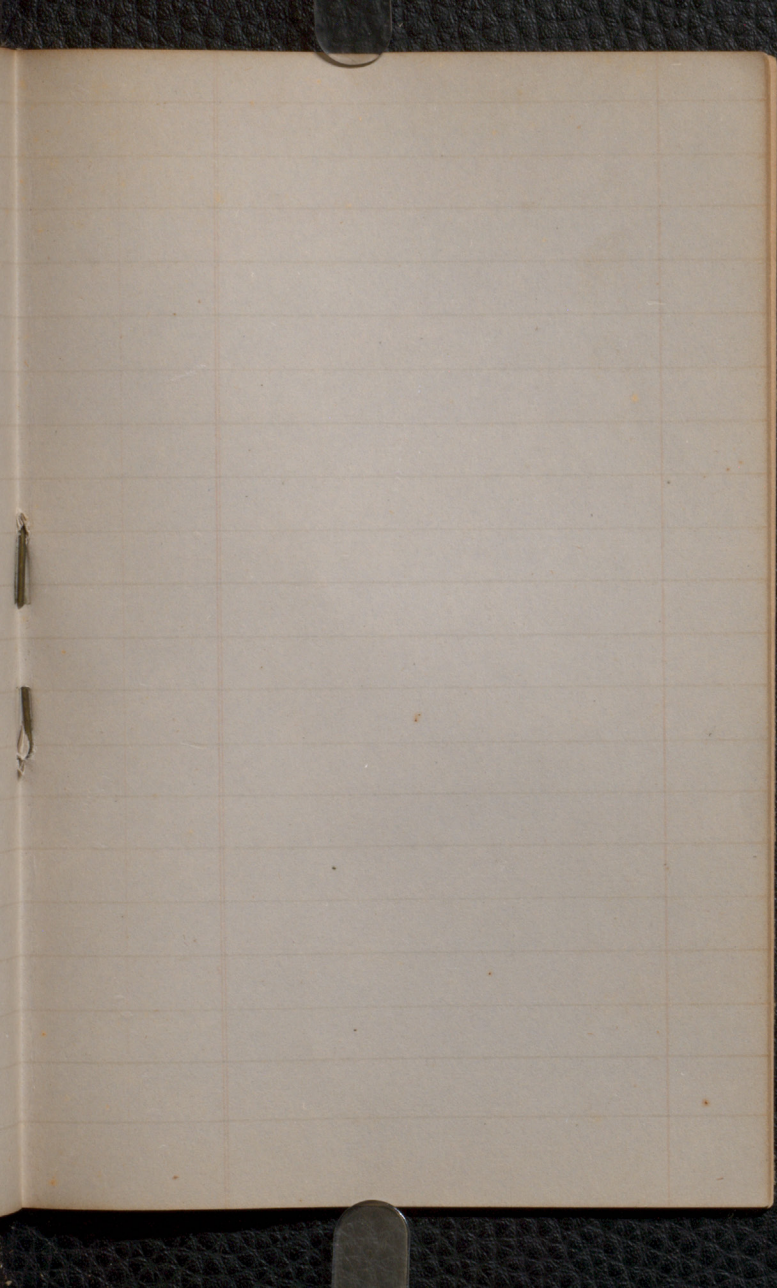


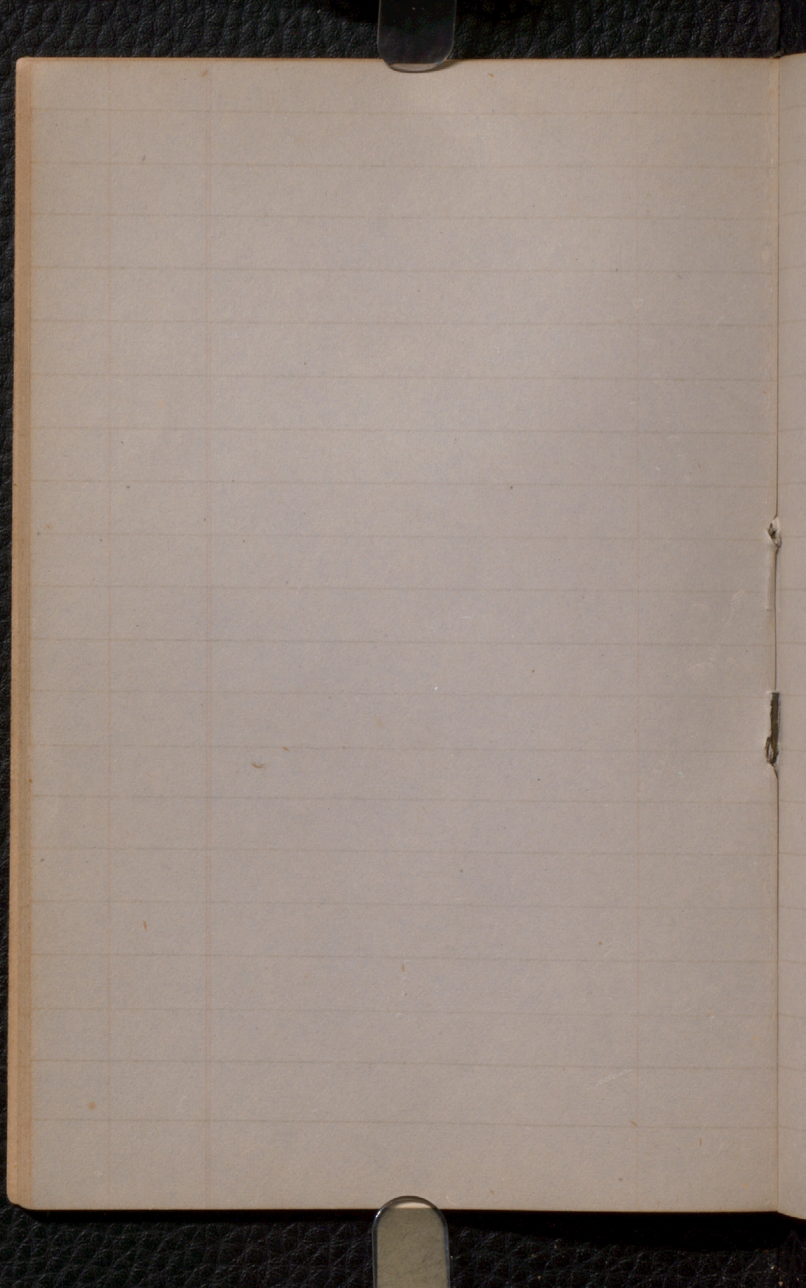


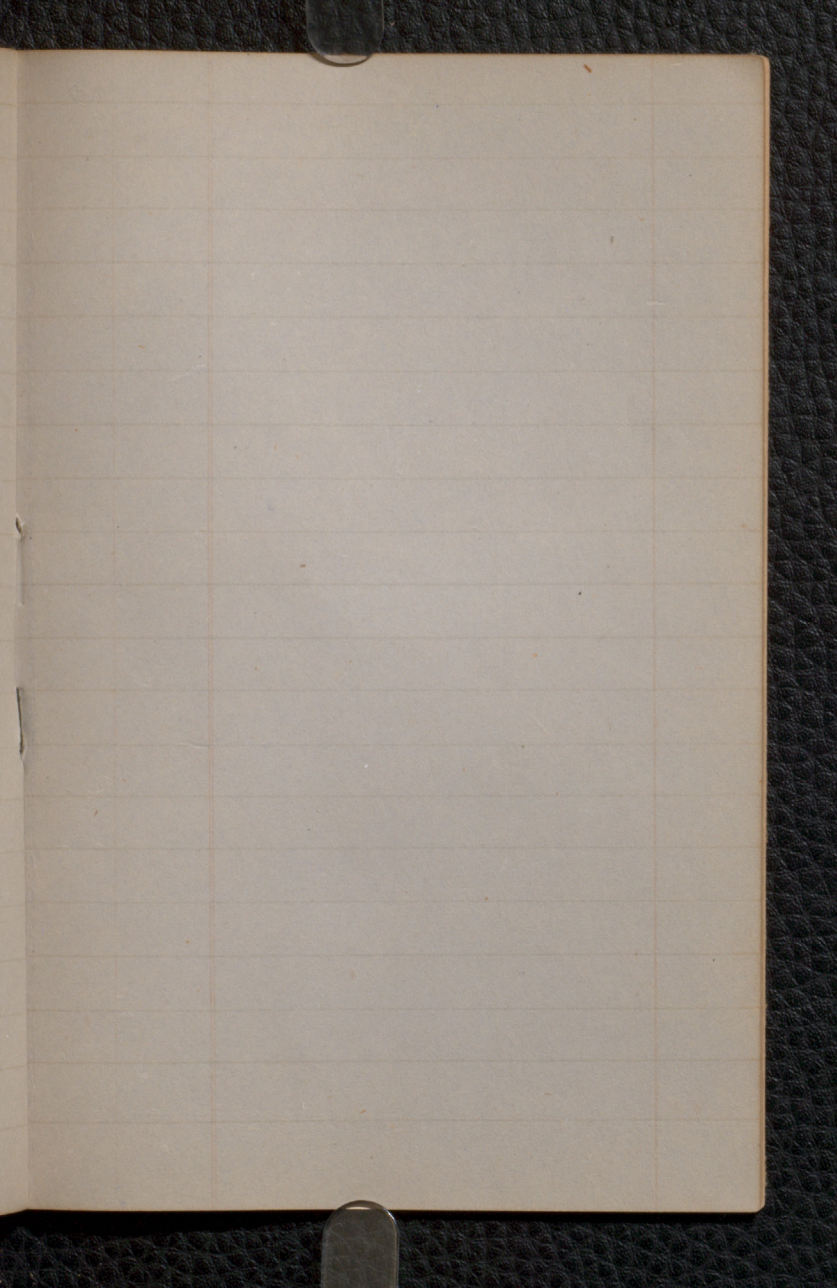


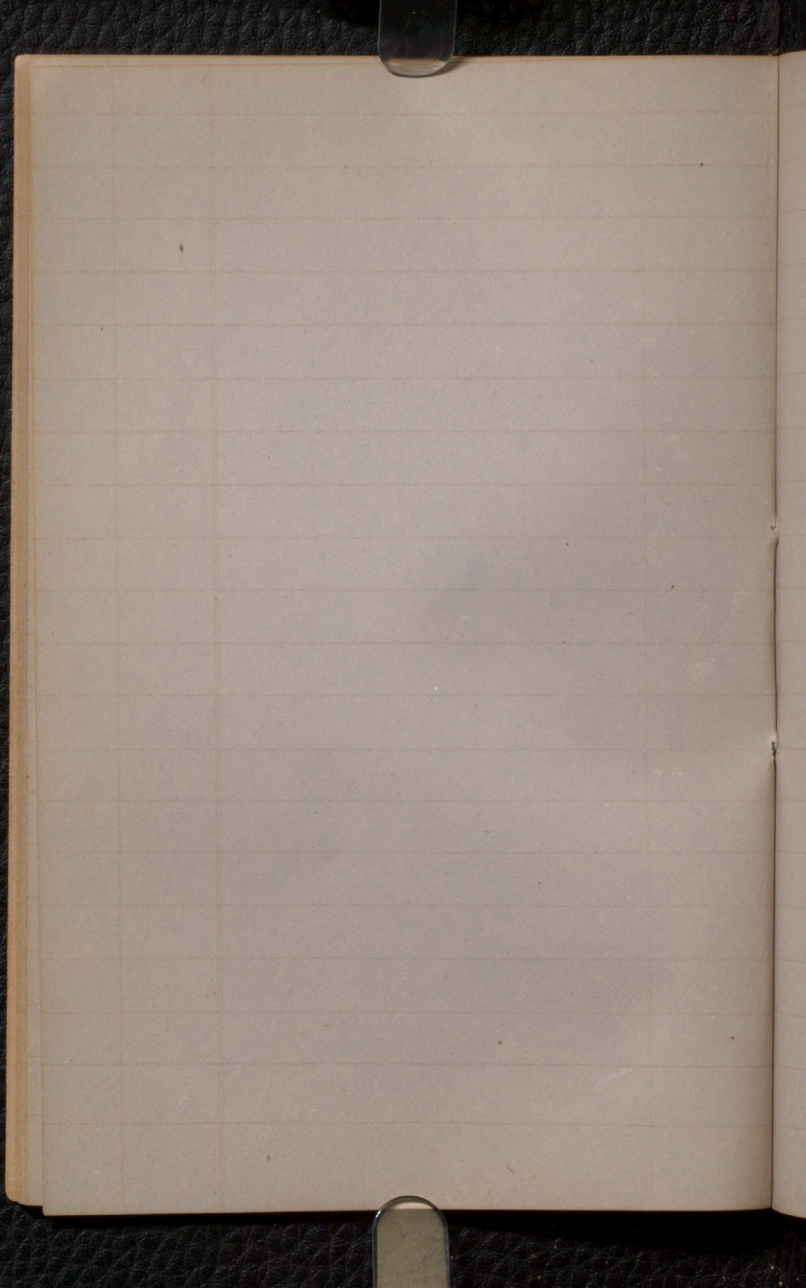


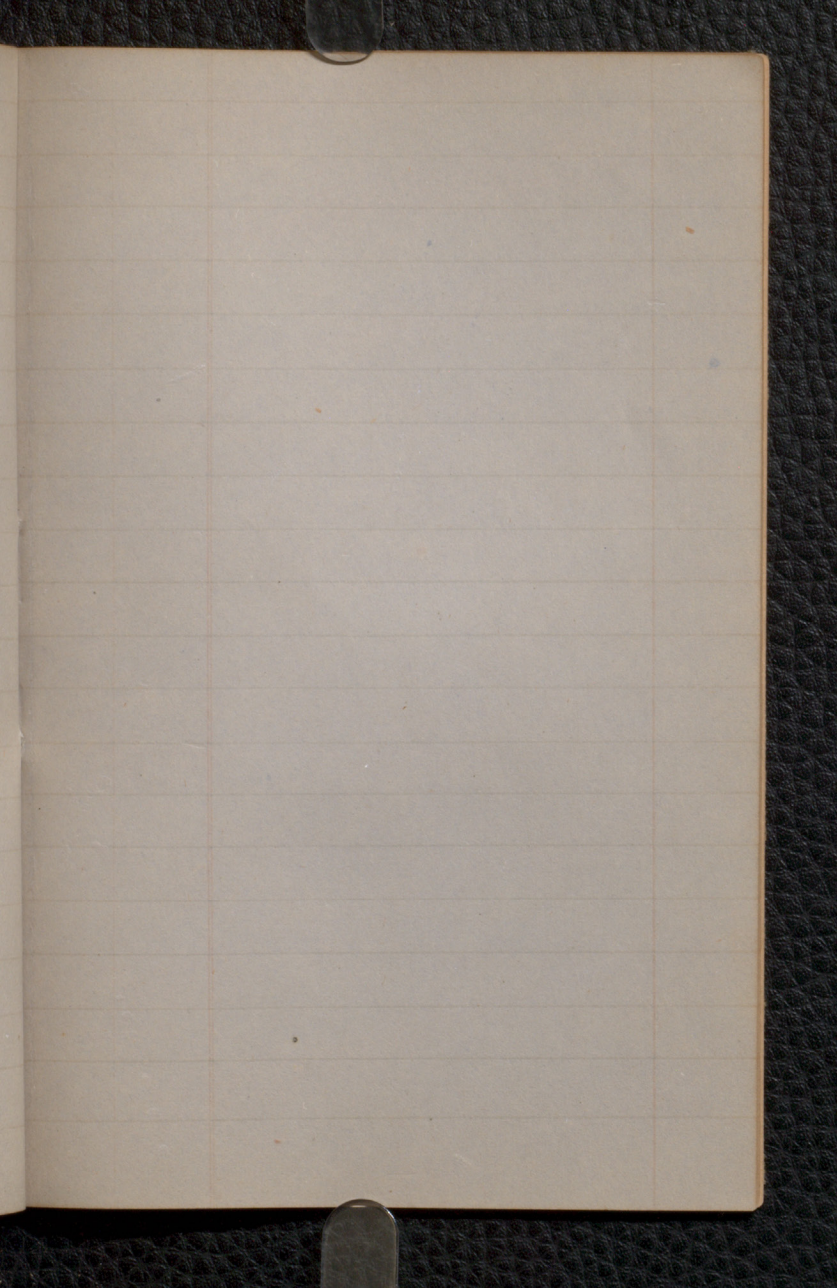


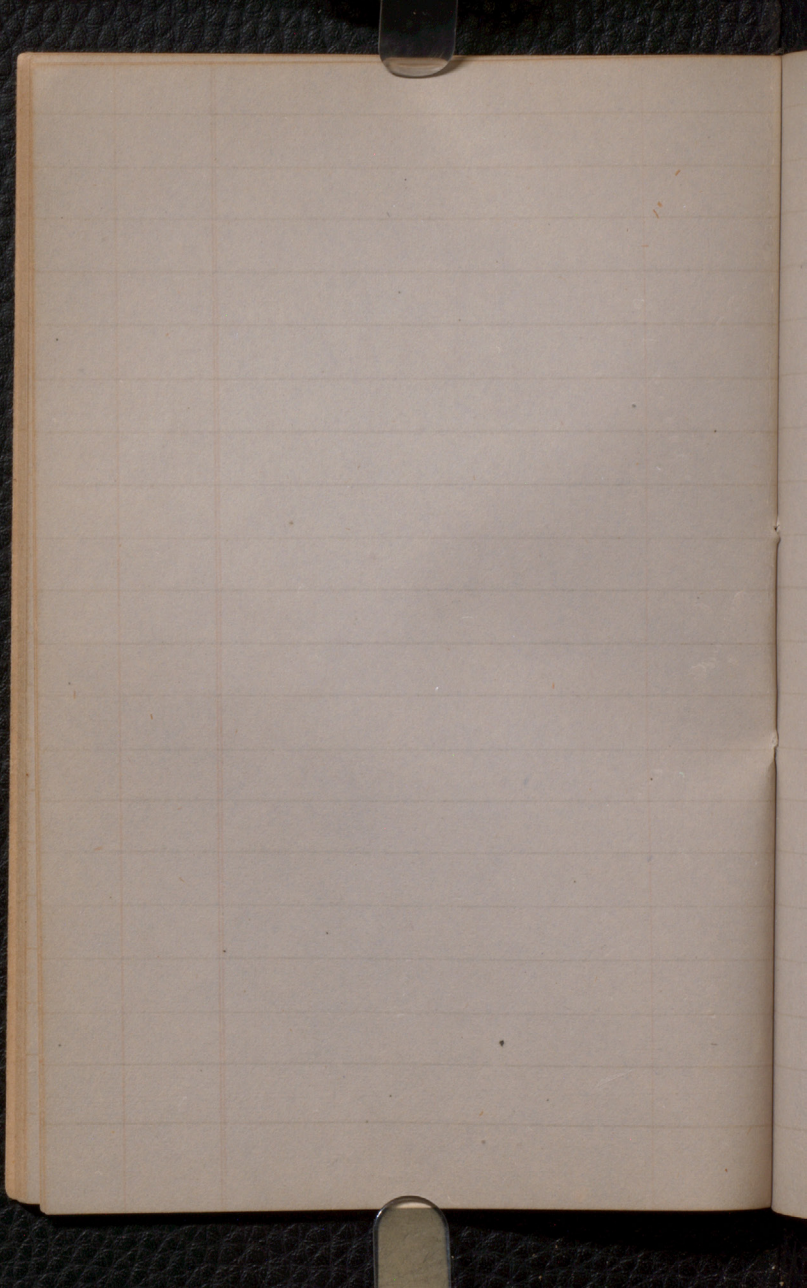


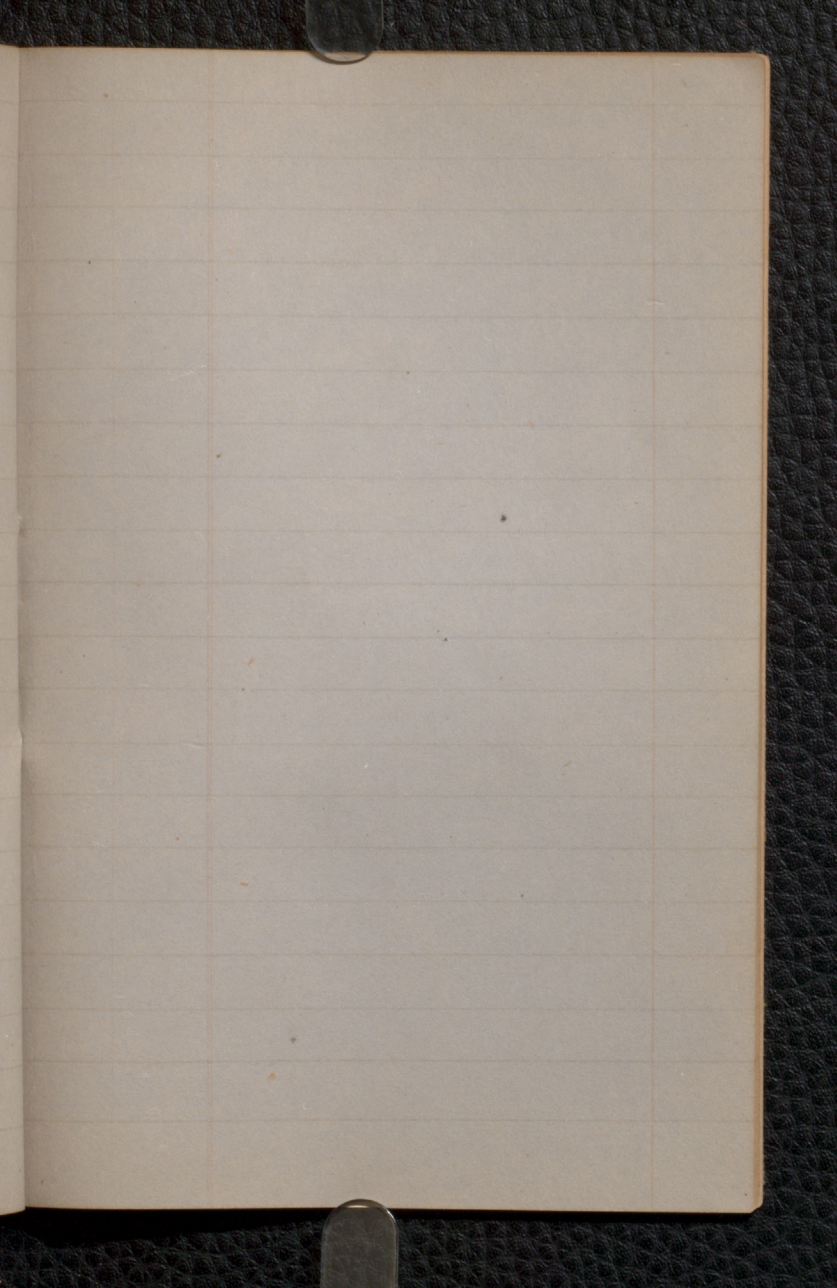


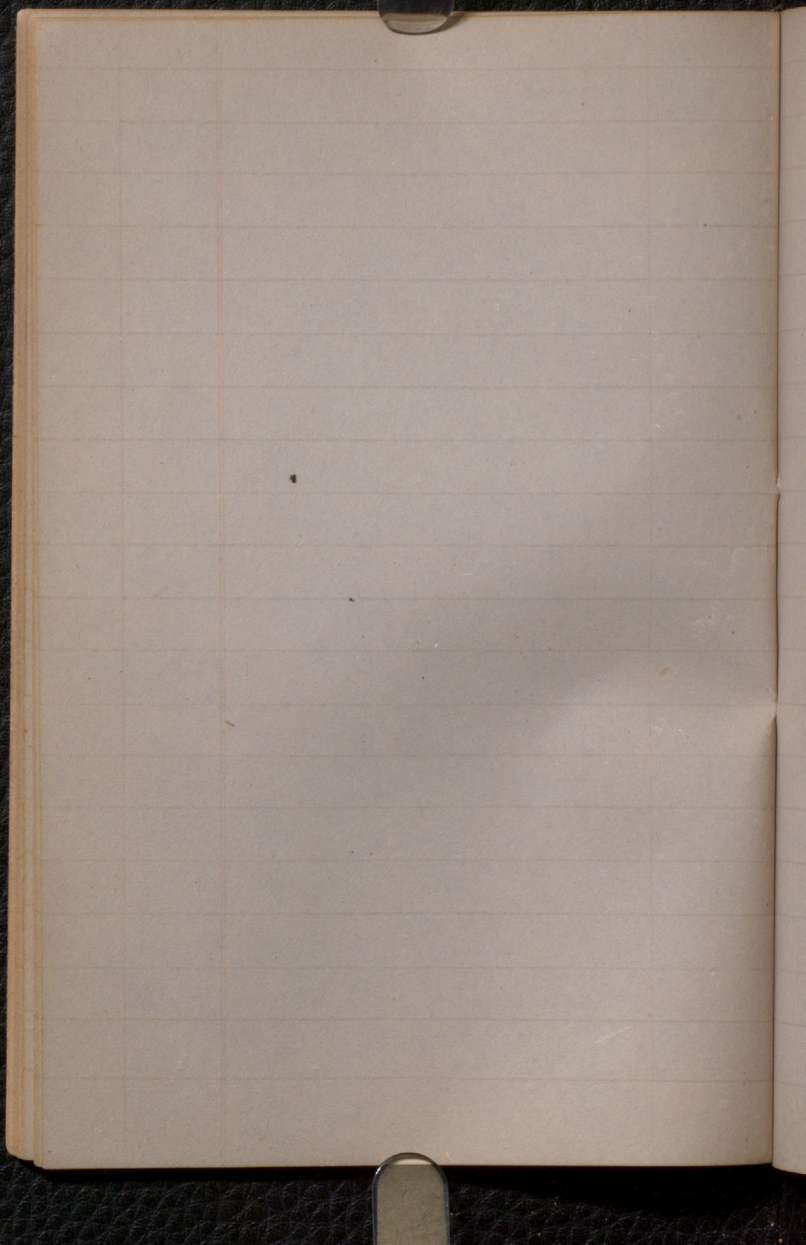


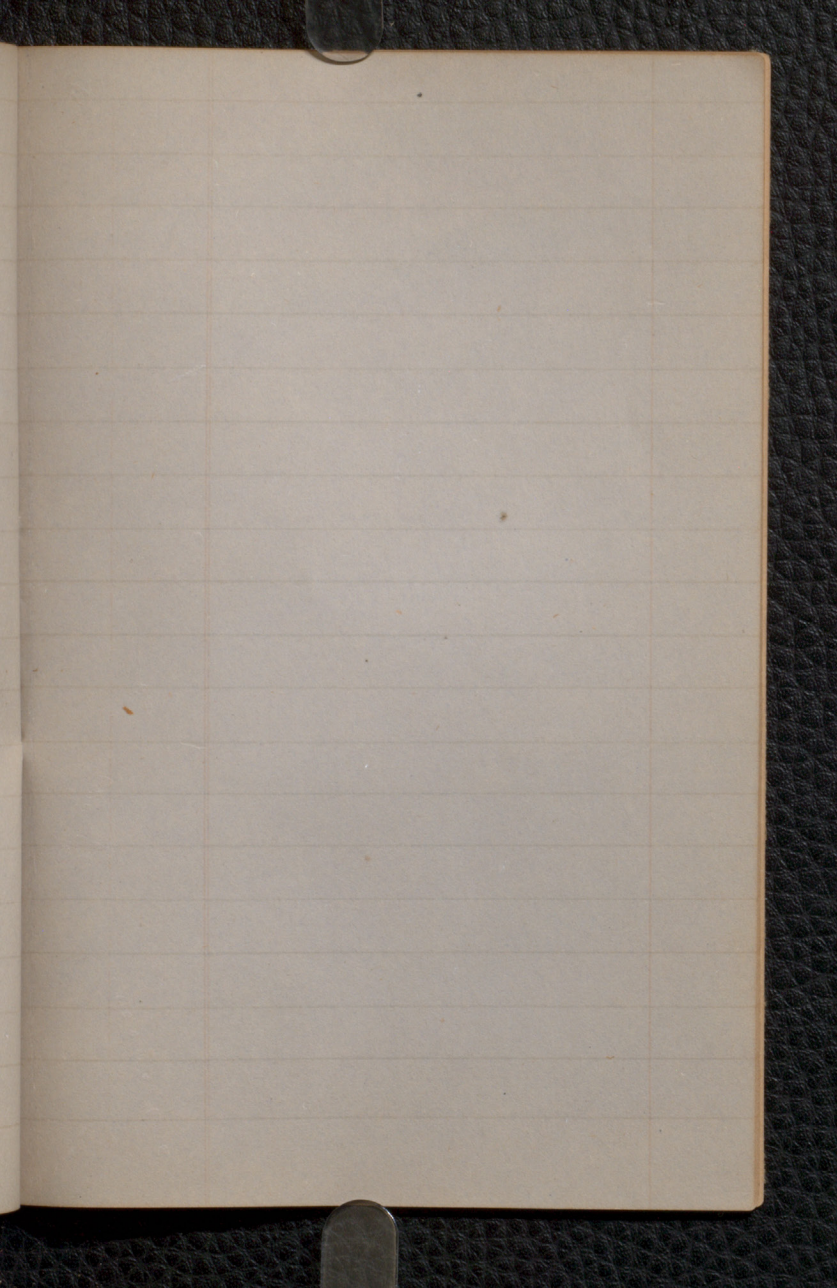


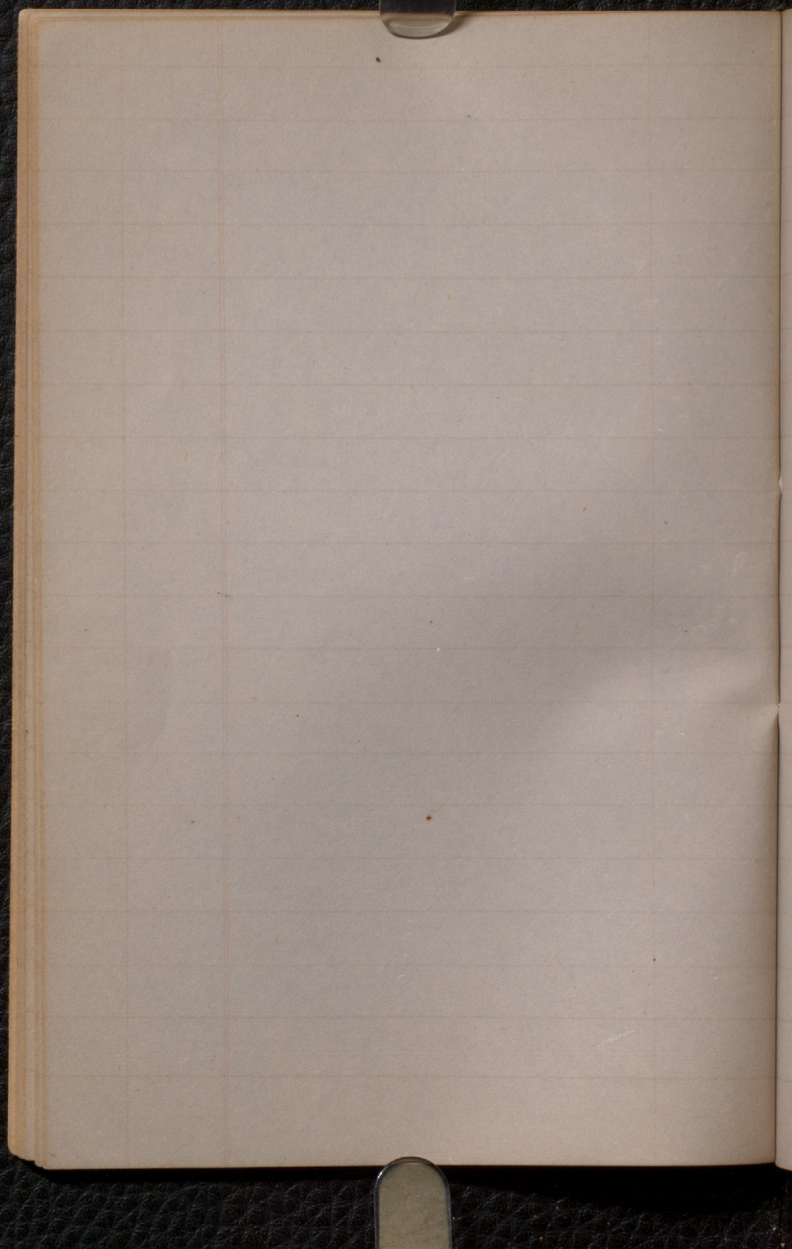


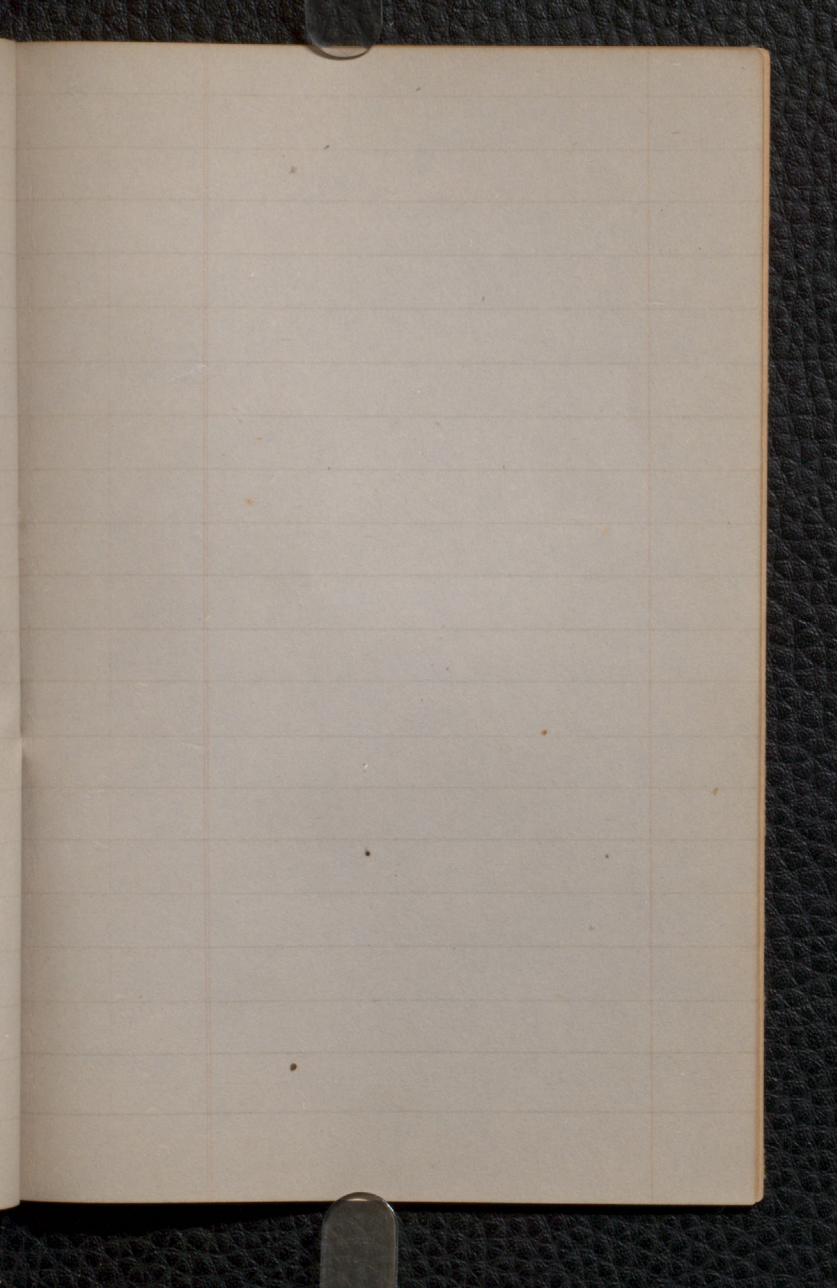


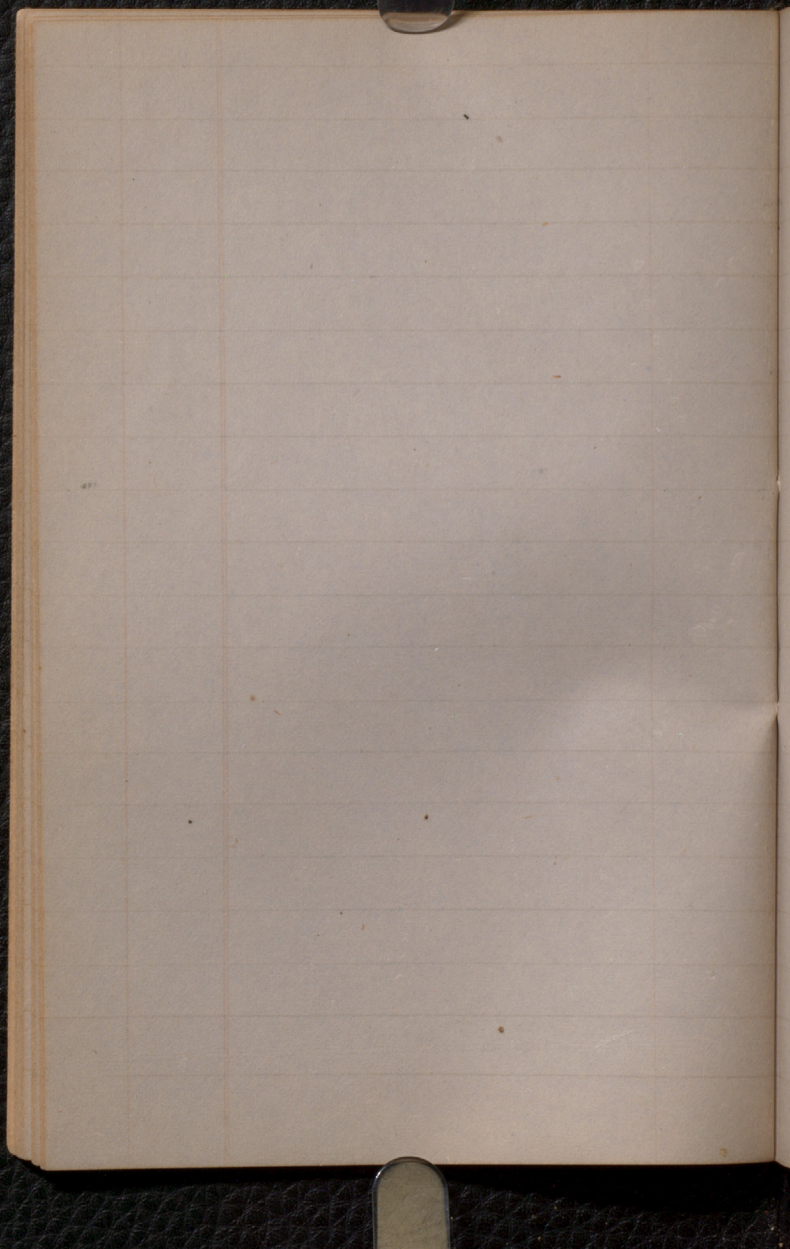


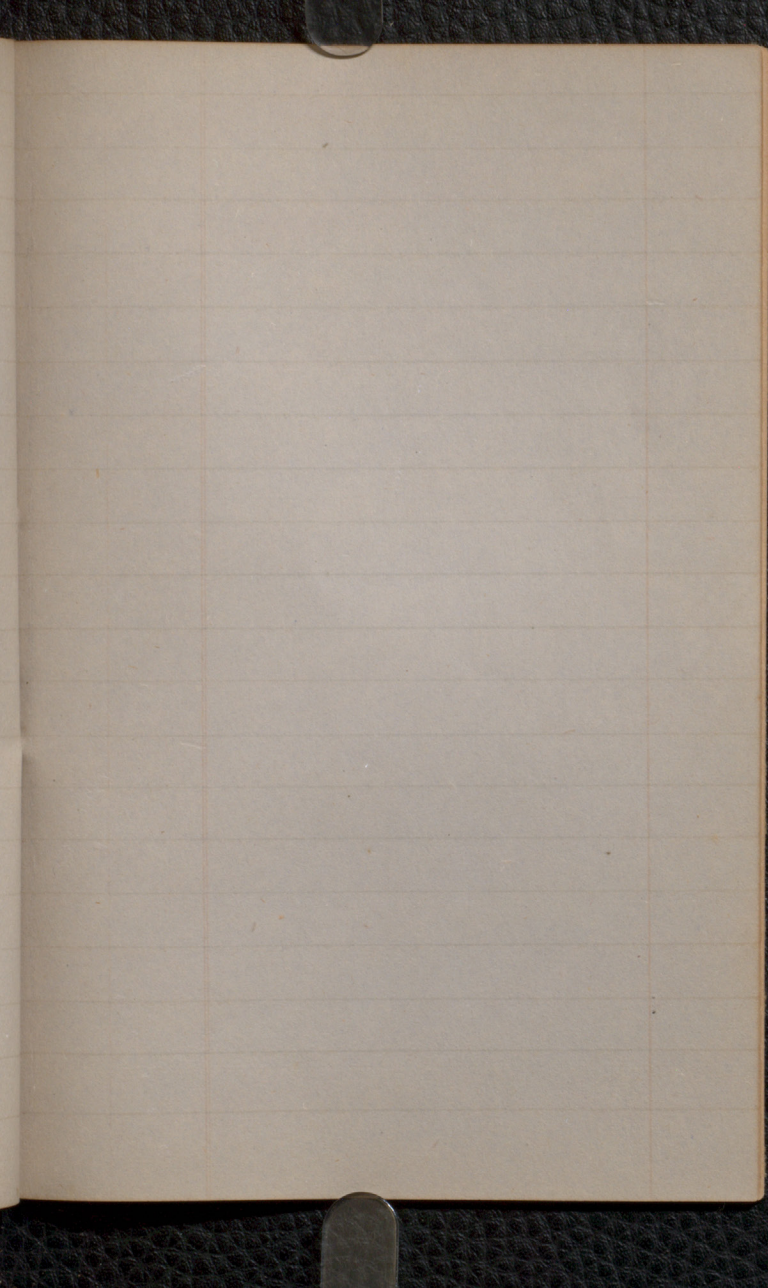


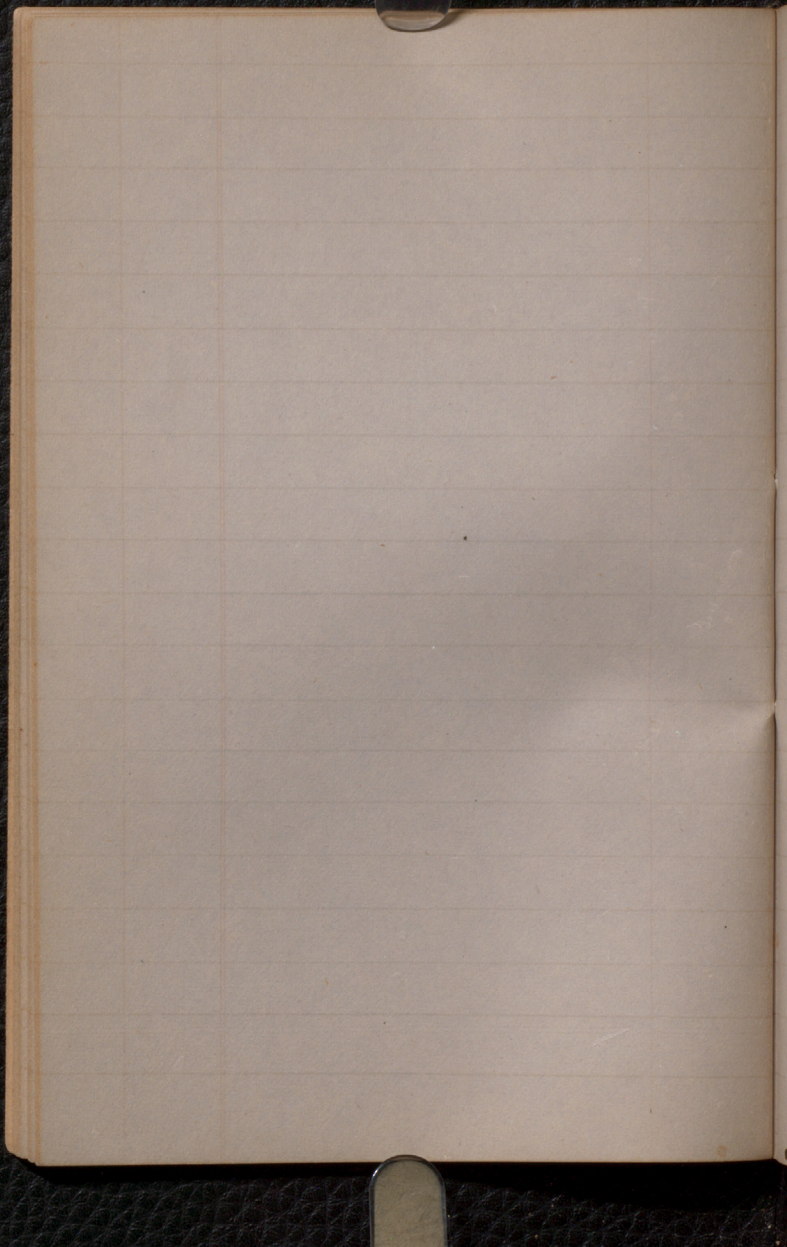


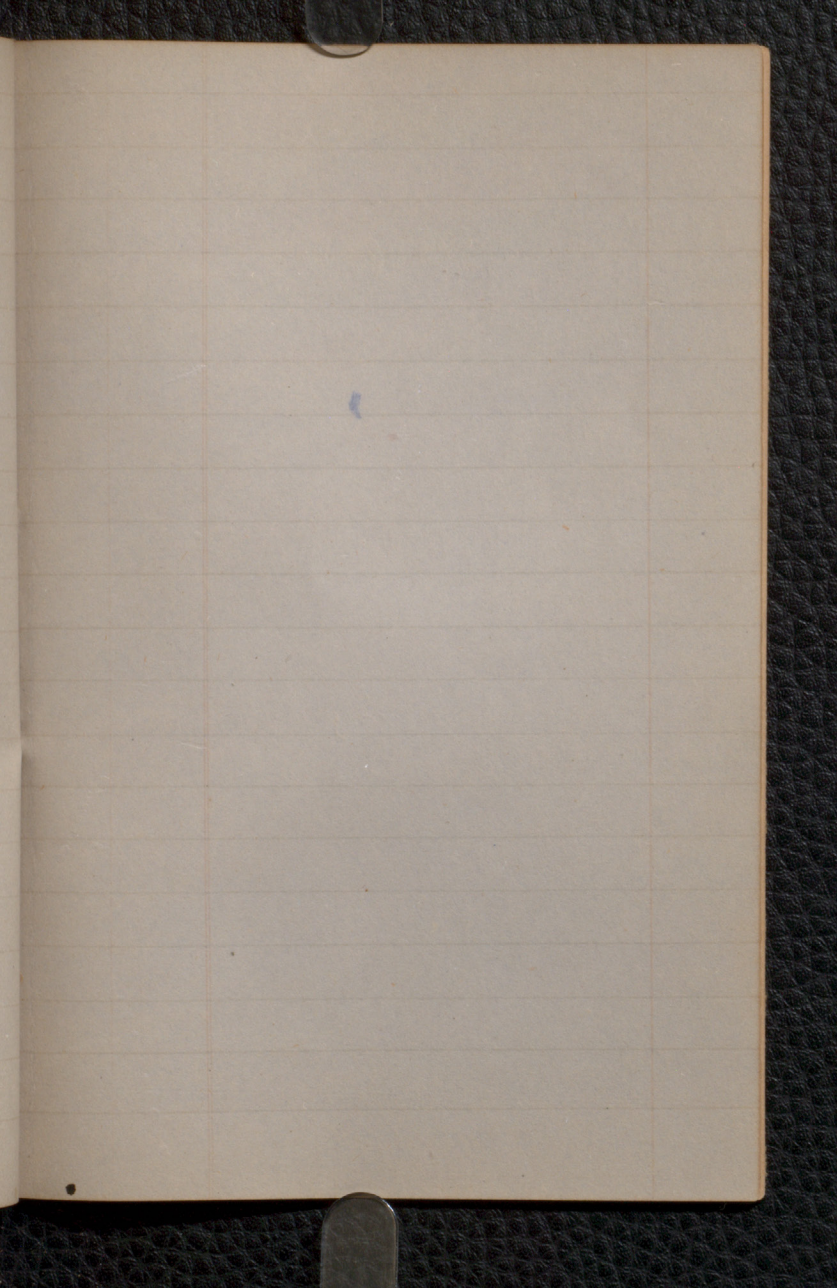


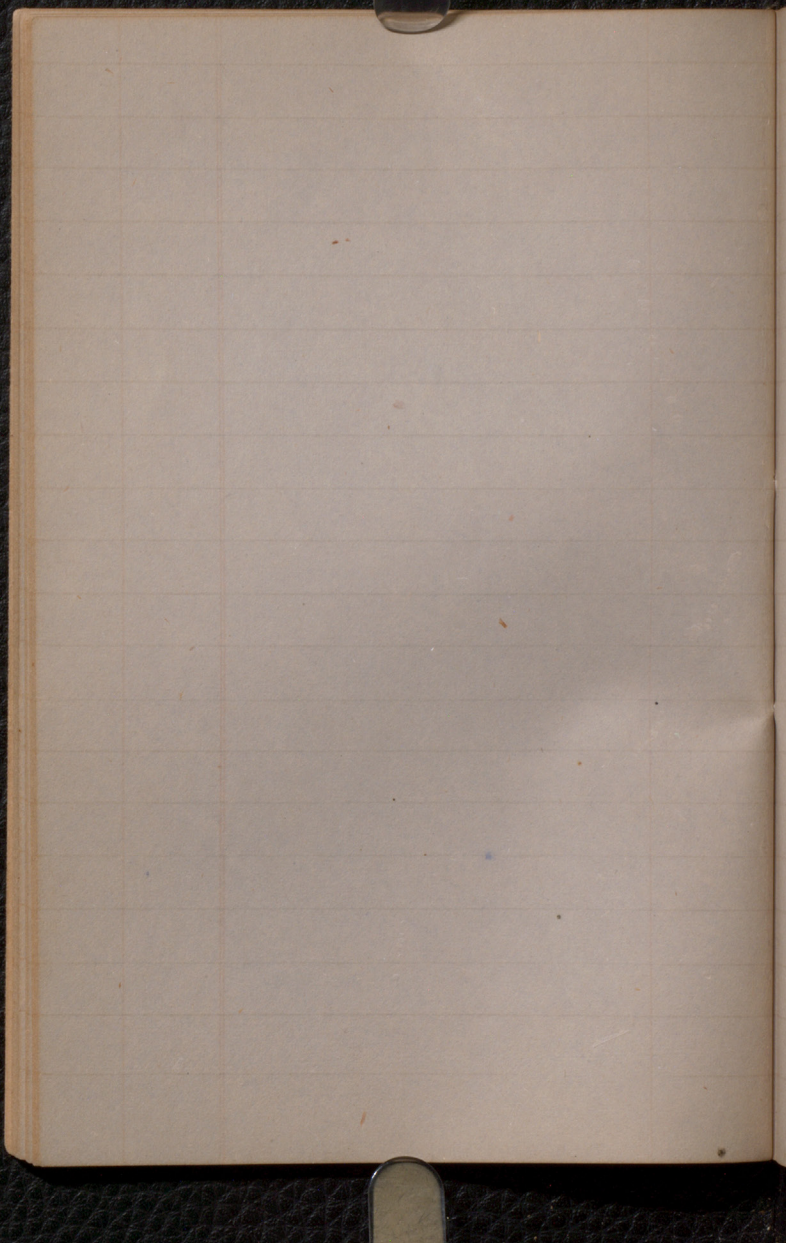


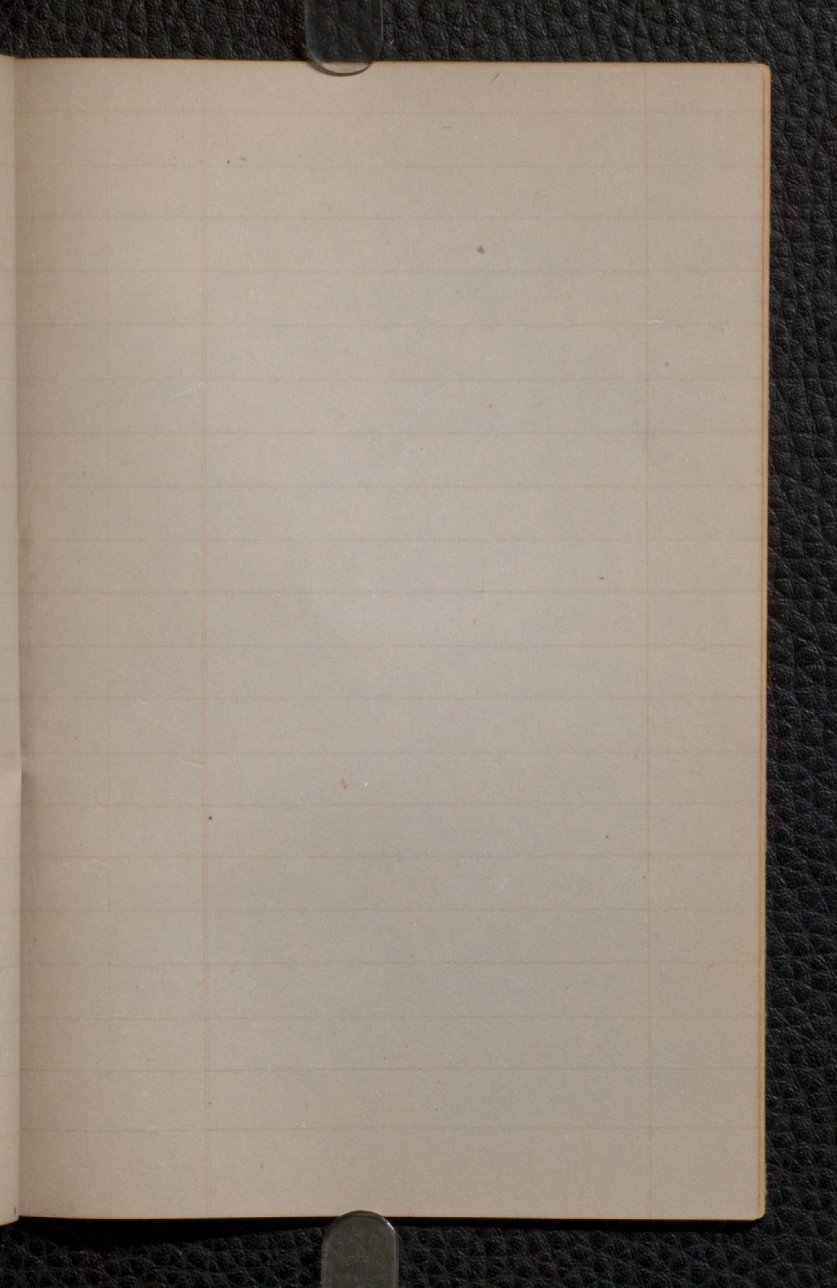


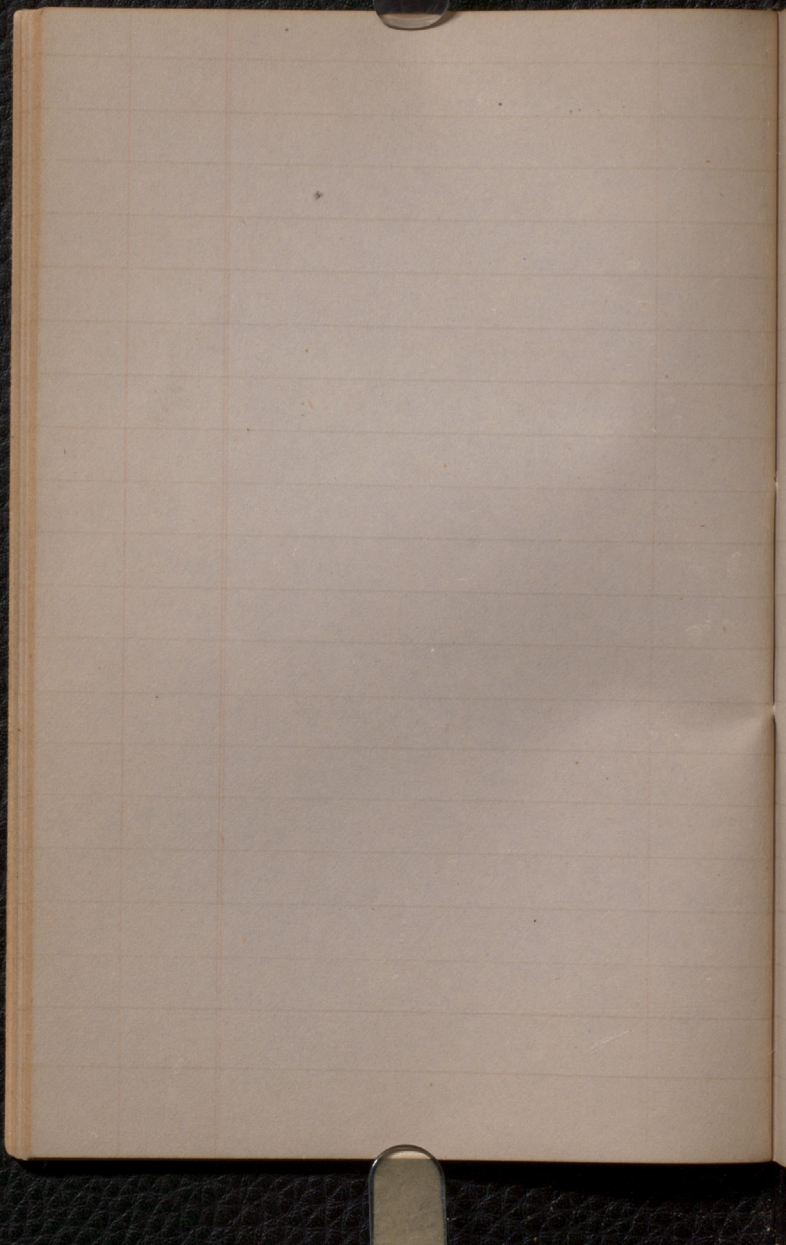


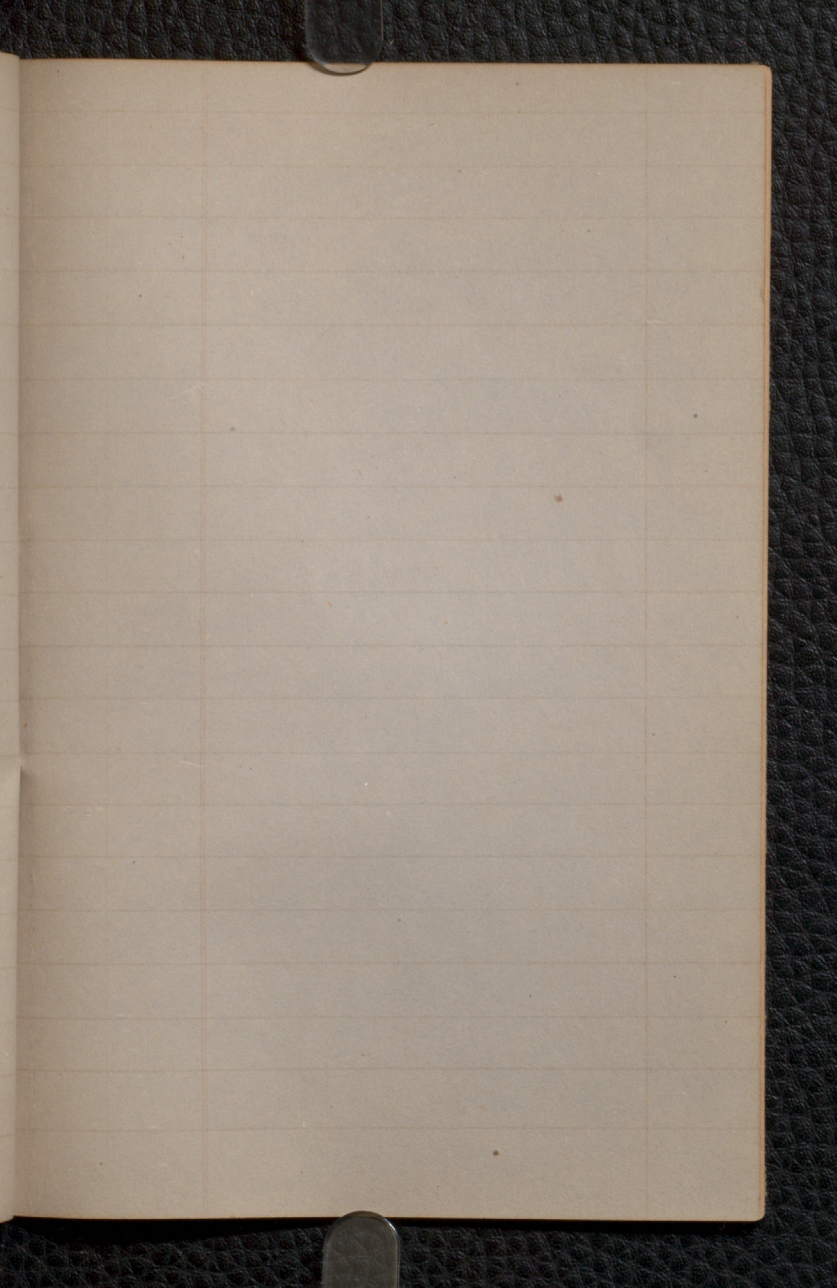


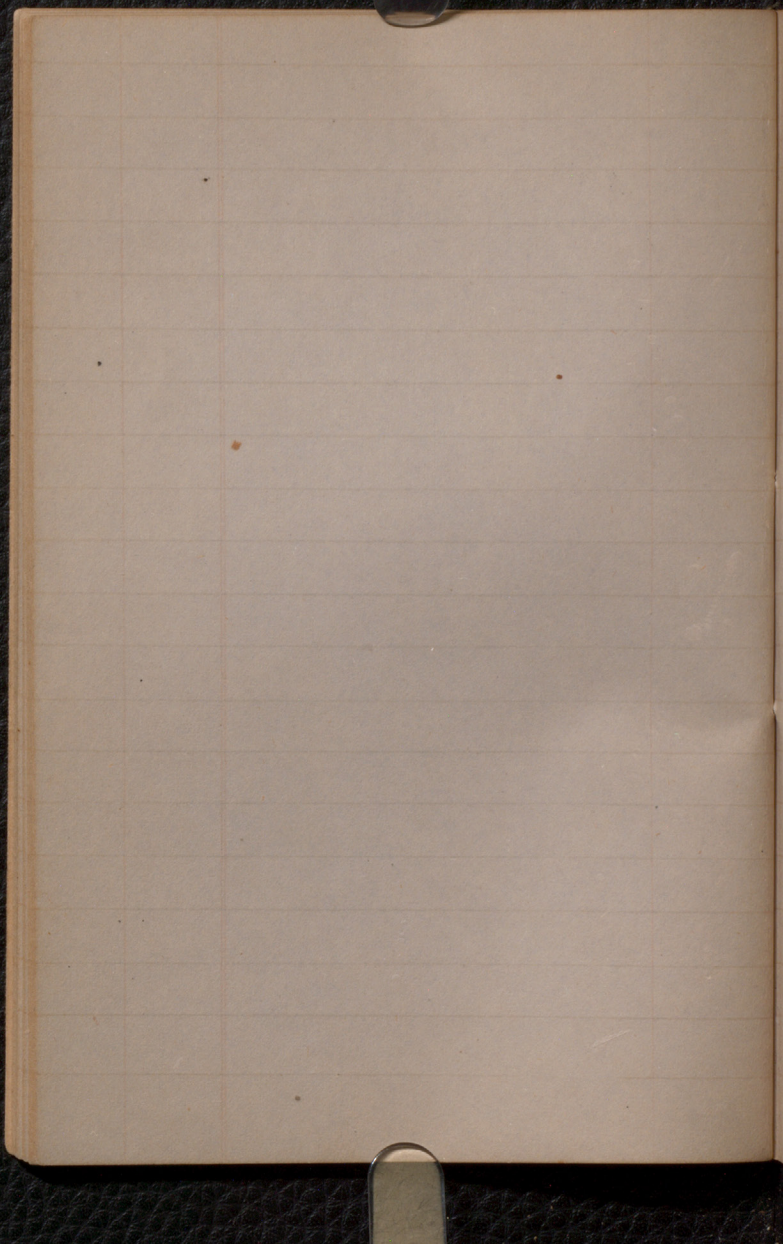


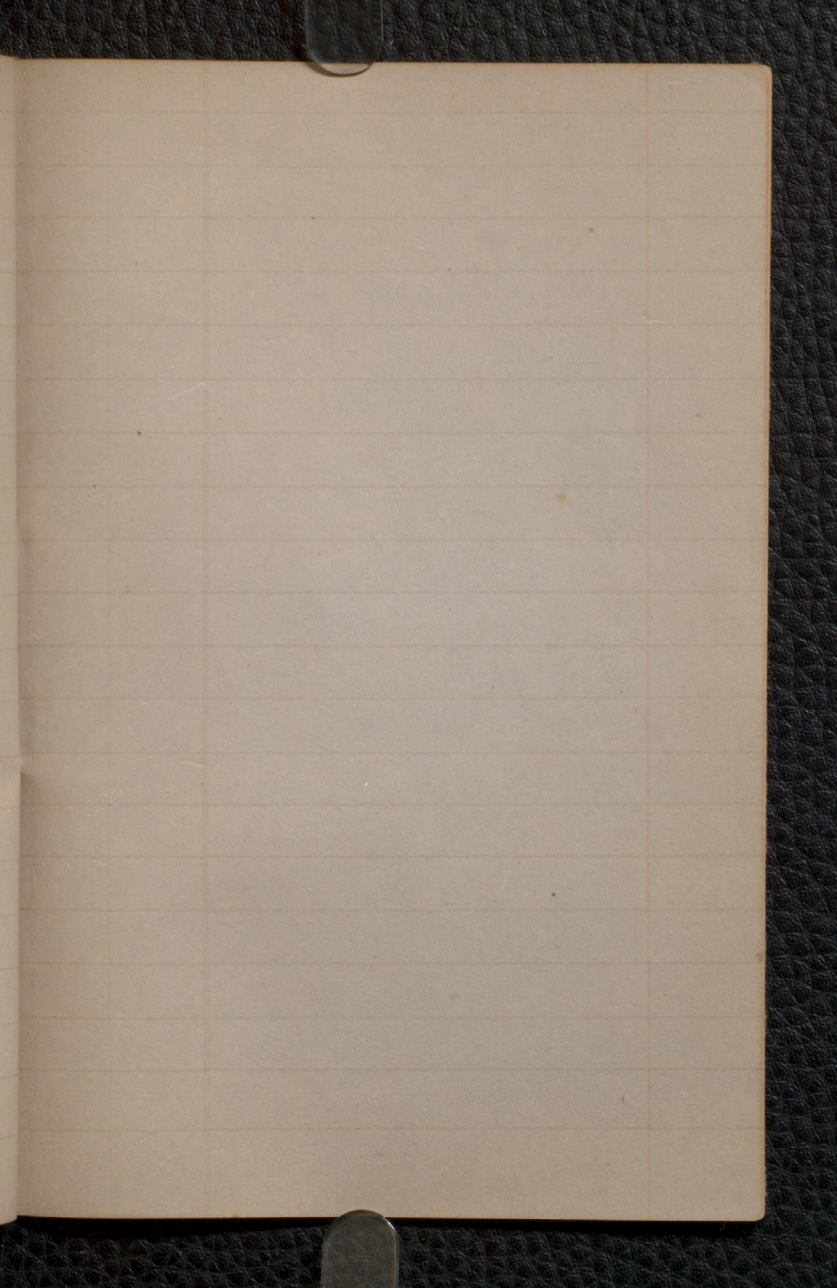


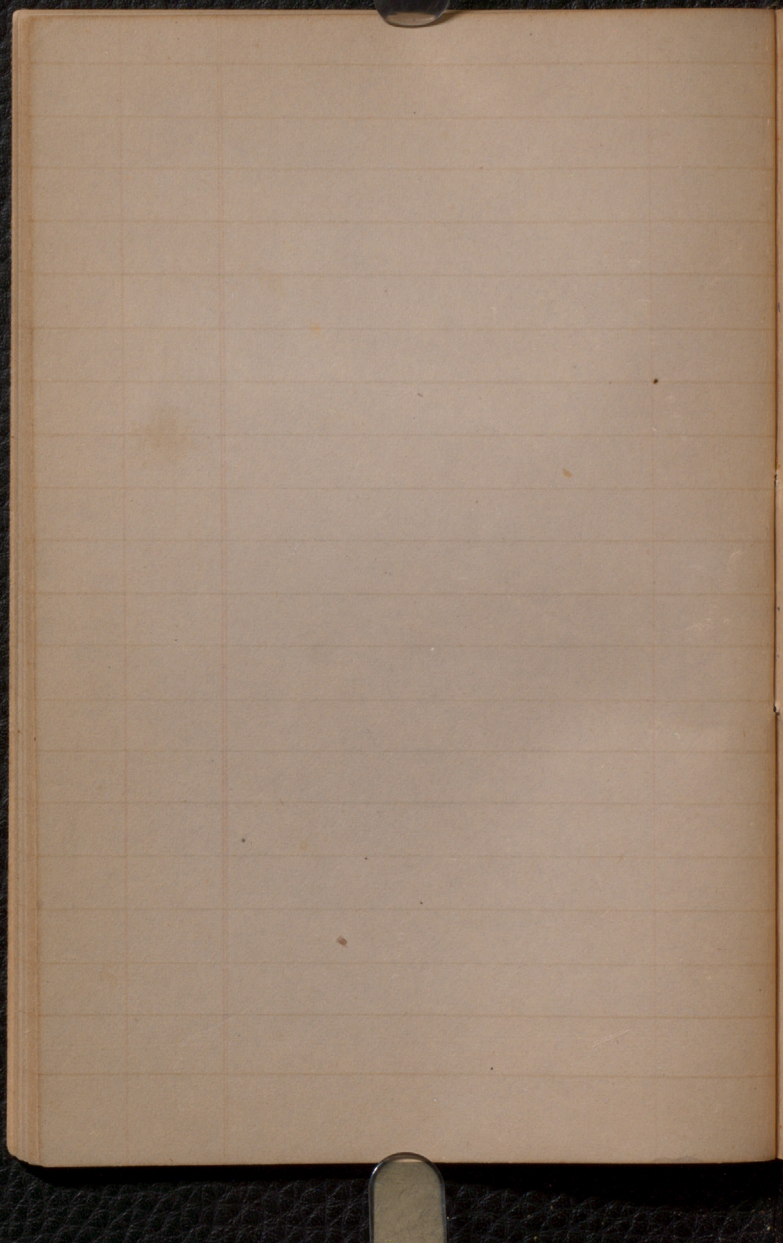












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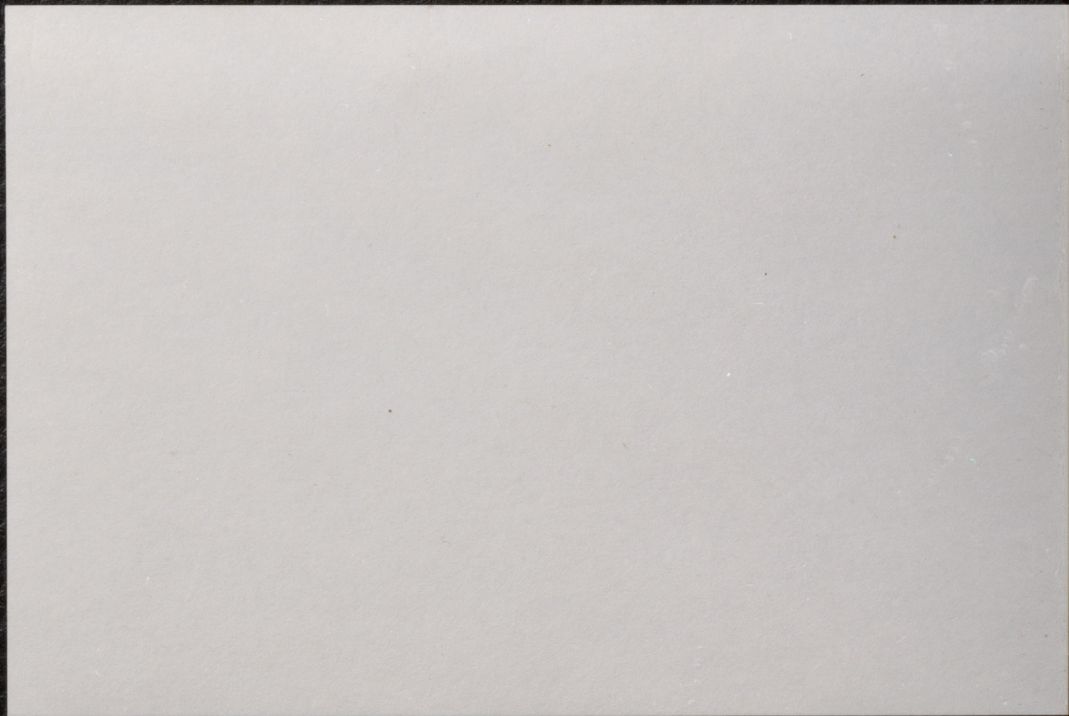




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[see Boston Medical Journal, Vol. 60]

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